Welcome to the College of Nursing and Health!

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The faculty and staff hope you enjoy your classes at W.S.U. We also wish you the best of success in your professional career.

The College of Nursing and Health faculty reserves the right to revise the nursing requirements or the sequence as deemed necessary at any time to prepare students for new and emerging roles in nursing. Course requirements or sequence scheduling may be changed.

The information contained in this handbook is informational only, and not intended to be contractual in nature.
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Wright State University-Miami Valley
College of Nursing and Health

HISTORY

In September 1973, following studies conducted in the 1960’s by interested community health care administrators and nurse educators revealing a need for a baccalaureate nursing program, Wright State University College of Nursing and Health started the first baccalaureate nursing program with sixty-one students. In 2014-2015, about 420 undergraduate students were enrolled. The undergraduate programs include pre-licensure and RN-BSN completion for licensed registered nurses who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. The College of Nursing and Health first received full accreditation from the National League for Nursing in May 1976. The latest full accreditation was awarded by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education until June 1, 2020.

In January 1978, the College of Nursing and Health admitted the first students to its master’s program. Just a year and a half later, in June 1979, the first graduates completed the program. Within six months, the College received accreditation from the National League for Nursing for a period of eight years for the masters program. Currently, approximately 220 students are enrolled in the graduate program. Beginning in 1993, a number of graduate specialties were added to the master’s program, including Family Nurse Practitioner, Child and Adolescent Health, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nursing Administration, and Nursing Education. In April 2005, the College of Nursing and Health received full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for 10 years. In collaboration with the University of Toledo, the Doctorate of Nursing Practice was started in January 2008. A Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program was offered beginning fall 2013, and in collaboration with the University of Cincinnati, a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner program began August 2014.

In June 1984, the school entered into a collaborative agreement with the Division of Nursing at Miami Valley Hospital to form a Center for Excellence in nursing education. This agreement affords unique opportunities for research, clinical practice, and education. The College of Nursing and Health has affiliation agreements with over 400 agencies throughout Ohio which are used for clinical experiences.

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The College of Nursing and Health supports Wright State University's mission of teaching, research, and service. The faculty believe in the acquisition of knowledge, the exploration for new knowledge, the advancement of lifelong learning, and the search for basic truth. The faculty share the commitment of the University to respond to issues affecting the diversity of the global community.

The Faculty Believe:
The human community consists of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. An individual is a dynamic being whose body, mind, and spirit develop over the life span. Individuals have inherent worth, dignity and the potential to be discerning, caring, creative, and rational beings within the context of their developmental stage and life situation. Individuals make choices which create the self and provide opportunity for change.

Individuals are members of families who may serve as cohesive, dynamic support systems providing nurturance and protection as well as transmitting cultural values. Individuals form groups, organizations, and communities to share responsibilities and meet human needs. Vulnerable and underserved groups require shared responsibility by all humanity for communication, understanding, and peaceful coexistence.

Individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities affect and are affected by their interactions with the environment. The environment is the context of human existence; the quality affects the human potential for health. The human community has a responsibility to protect, conserve, and promote the health of the environment.

Health and illness are dynamic coexisting processes which influence balance, harmony, and vitality within each individual. Both processes depend on environmentally affected and genetic capabilities, initiative, knowledge, individual choice, and value judgments. Well-being is a perception held by the individual of his or her ability to function in society and attain satisfying relationships with self and others as well as their ability to seek or find meaning in existence.

The discipline of nursing integrates knowledge derived from empirical, aesthetic, ethical, and personal sources to provide safe care that is scientifically and culturally sound. Professional nursing is grounded in liberal arts education and requires knowledge in nursing, the other sciences, arts, the humanities, and technology. Liberally educated nurses bring a unique blend of knowledge, judgment, skills, and caring to the healthcare team that delivers treatment and services in complex, evolving healthcare systems. Nursing's social mandate is to promote health and wellness, prevent disease and disability, and care for those who are ill or dying in the settings in which they are found. Professional nurses function autonomously, as well as collaboratively with clients and interprofessionally within a multifaceted health care system providing basic organizational and systems leadership.

Professional nurses use critical thinking and methods of scientific inquiry to generate new knowledge, analyze data, recognize patterns, establish priorities, and promote evidence-based practice. Professional nurses address issues important to the profession of nursing, question dominant assumptions, and solve complex problems related to individuals, groups, and population-based health care. The professional nurse epitomizes an appropriate set of values and ethical framework for practice by consistently demonstrating core values of altruism, excellence, caring, ethics, respect, communication, and accountability. As advocates for quality outcomes and safety for all individuals, professional nurses must be knowledgeable and active in health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments.

Nursing education is an interactive teaching-learning process within a collegial and interdisciplinary environment. Education facilitates critical thinking and inquiry, ethical insight, caring, communication, creativity, an appreciation of the past, sensitivity to societal diversity, and professional competence. Teaching includes assessing, advising, guiding, facilitating, modeling, sharing knowledge, and evaluating. Learning is a lifelong self-directed process of change that includes synthesizing knowledge, skills and values necessary for expanding the dimensions of the individual, which increasingly will include graduate study for the professional nurse.
BSN GRADUATE OUTCOMES

The graduate will:

1. Demonstrate a solid base in liberal education that provides the cornerstone for the practice and education of nurses. (Essential I)

2. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in leadership, quality improvement, and patient safety necessary to provide high-quality health care. (Essential II)

3. Applies current evidence using clinical reasoning in one’s professional nursing practice. (Essential III)

4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in information management and patient care technology which are critical in the delivery of quality patient care. (Essential IV)

5. Demonstrate knowledge regarding healthcare policies, including financial and regulatory, which directly and indirectly influence the nature and functioning of the healthcare system. (Essential V)

6. Communicate and collaborate with the healthcare professionals critical to delivering high quality and safe patient care. (Essential VI)

7. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in health promotion and disease prevention at the individual and population level necessary to improve population health. (Essential VII)

8. Demonstrate professionalism and the inherent values of altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice which are fundamental to the discipline of nursing. (Essential VIII)

9. Demonstrate knowledge skills, and attitudes necessary to care for patients, including individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations across the lifespan and across the continuum of healthcare environments. (Essential IX)

10. Understand and respect the variations of care, the increased complexity, and the increased use of healthcare resources inherent in caring for patients. (Essential IX)

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4723.01 Nurse definitions.
As used in this chapter:
(A) "Registered nurse" means an individual who holds a current, valid license issued under this chapter that authorizes the practice of nursing as a registered nurse.
(B) "Practice of nursing as a registered nurse" means providing to individuals and groups nursing care requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived from the principles of biological, physical, behavioral, social, and nursing sciences. Such nursing care includes:
   (1) Identifying patterns of human responses to actual or potential health problems amenable to a nursing regimen;
   (2) Executing a nursing regimen through the selection, performance, management, and evaluation of nursing actions;
   (3) Assessing health status for the purpose of providing nursing care;
   (4) Providing health counseling and health teaching;
   (5) Administering medications, treatments, and executing regimens authorized by an individual who is authorized to practice in this state and is acting within the course of the individual's professional practice;
   (6) Teaching, administering, supervising, delegating, and evaluating nursing practice.
(C) "Nursing regimen" may include preventative, restorative, and health-promotion activities.
(D) "Assessing health status" means the collection of data through nursing assessment techniques, which may include interviews, observation, and physical evaluations for the purpose of providing nursing care.

Amended by 129th General Assembly File No. 194, HB 303, §1, eff. 3/20/2013.
Amended by 128th General Assembly File No. 145, SB 89, §1, eff. 3/29/2010; Effective Date: 09-26-2003; 04-07-2005; 03-30-2007

4723.03 Unlicensed practice.
(A) No person shall engage in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, represent the person as being a registered nurse, or use the title "registered nurse," the initials "R.N.," or any other title implying that the person is a registered nurse, for a fee, salary, or other consideration, or as a volunteer, without holding a current, valid license as a registered nurse under this chapter.
(B) No person shall engage in the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse, represent the person as being a licensed practical nurse, or use the title "licensed practical nurse," the initials "L.P.N.," or any other title implying that the person is a licensed practical nurse, for a fee, salary, or other consideration, or as a volunteer, without holding a current, valid license as a practical nurse under this chapter.
(C) No person shall use the titles or initials "graduate nurse," "G.N.," "professional nurse," "P.N.," "graduate practical nurse," "G.P.N.," "practical nurse," "P.N.," "trained nurse," "T.N.," or any other statement, title, or initials that would imply or represent to the public that the person is authorized to practice nursing in this state, except as follows:
   (1) A person licensed under this chapter to practice nursing as a registered nurse may use that title and the initials "R.N."
   (2) A person licensed under this chapter to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse may use that title and the initials "L.P.N."
   (3) A person authorized under this chapter to practice nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist may use that title, the initials "C.R.N.A."
   (4) A person authorized under this chapter to practice nursing as a clinical nurse specialist may use that title, the initials "C.N.S."
   (5) A person authorized under this chapter to practice nursing as a certified nurse-midwife may use that title, the initials "C.N.M."
   (6) A person authorized under this chapter to practice nursing as a certified nurse practitioner may use that title, the initials "C.N.P." and any other title or initials approved by the board;
   (7) A person authorized under this chapter to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner may use the title "advanced practice registered nurse" or the initials "A.P.R.N."
(D) No person shall employ a person not licensed as a registered nurse under this chapter to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse. No person shall employ a person not licensed as a practical nurse under this chapter to
engage in the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse. 

(E) No person shall sell or fraudulently obtain or furnish any nursing diploma, license, certificate, renewal, or record, or aid or abet such acts. 

Amended by 129th General Assembly File No.194,HB 303, §1, eff. 3/20/2013; Effective Date: 04-10-2001; 04-07-2005 

4723.32 Exemptions.
This chapter does not prohibit any of the following:
(A) The practice of nursing by a student currently enrolled in and actively pursuing completion of a prelicensure nursing education program, if all of the following are the case:
   (1) The student is participating in a program located in this state and approved by the board of nursing or participating in this state in a component of a program located in another jurisdiction and approved by a board that is a member of the national council of state boards of nursing;
   (2) The student's practice is under the auspices of the program;
   (3) The student acts under the supervision of a registered nurse serving for the program as a faculty member or teaching assistant.
(B) The rendering of medical assistance to a licensed physician, licensed dentist, or licensed podiatrist by a person under the direction, supervision, and control of such licensed physician, dentist, or podiatrist;
(C) The activities of persons employed as nursing aides, attendants, orderlies, or other auxiliary workers in patient homes, nurseries, nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies, or other similar institutions;
(D) The provision of nursing services to family members or in emergency situations;
(E) The care of the sick when done in connection with the practice of religious tenets of any church and by or for its members;
(F) The practice of nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner by a student currently enrolled in and actively pursuing completion of a program of study leading to initial authorization by the board of nursing to practice nursing in the specialty, if all of the following are the case:
   (1) The program qualifies the student to sit for the examination of a national certifying organization approved by the board under section 4723.46 of the Revised Code or the program prepares the student to receive a master's degree in accordance with division (A)(2) of section 4723.41 of the Revised Code;
   (2) The student's practice is under the auspices of the program;
   (3) The student acts under the supervision of a registered nurse serving for the program as a faculty member, teaching assistant, or preceptor.
(G) The activities of an individual who currently holds a license to practice nursing in another jurisdiction, if the individual's license has not been revoked, the individual is not currently under suspension or on probation, the individual does not represent the individual as being licensed under this chapter, and one of the following is the case:
   (1) The individual is engaging in the practice of nursing by discharging official duties while employed by or under contract with the United States government or any agency thereof;
   (2) The individual is engaging in the practice of nursing as an employee of an individual, agency, or corporation located in the other jurisdiction in a position with employment responsibilities that include transporting patients into, out of, or through this state, as long as each trip in this state does not exceed seventy-two hours;
   (3) The individual is consulting with an individual licensed in this state to practice any health-related profession;
   (4) The individual is engaging in activities associated with teaching in this state as a guest lecturer at or for a nursing education program, continuing nursing education program, or in-service presentation;
   (5) The individual is conducting evaluations of nursing care that are undertaken on behalf of an accrediting organization, including the national league for nursing accrediting committee, the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations, or any other nationally recognized accrediting organization;
   (6) The individual is providing nursing care to an individual who is in this state on a temporary basis, not to exceed six months in any one calendar year, if the nurse is directly employed by or under contract with the individual or a guardian or other person acting on the individual's behalf;
   (7) The individual is providing nursing care during any disaster, natural or otherwise, that has been officially declared to be a disaster by a public announcement issued by an appropriate federal, state, county, or municipal official.
(H) The administration of medication by an individual who holds a valid medication aide certificate issued under this chapter, if the medication is administered to a resident of a nursing home or residential care facility authorized by section 4723.64 of the Revised Code to use a certified medication aide and the medication is administered in accordance with section 4723.67 of the Revised Code. 

Amended by 129th General Assembly File No.194,HB 303, §1, eff. 3/20/2013; Effective Date: 09-05-2001; 06-30-2005; 03-30-2007; 2007 HB119 09-29-007
POLICIES RELATED TO STUDENT CONDUCT
WHILE PROVIDING NURSING CARE

The Ohio Board of Nursing and Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health require all students to adhere to the following requirements while providing nursing care. Violation of any of these requirements may result in failure of a nursing clinical; dismissal from the College of Nursing and Health and dismissal from Wright State University. All nursing students are subject to the student conduct code as listed in the Wright State University Student Handbook. A nursing student may also be referred to the University Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct for additional disciplinary actions, if deemed necessary. (Ohio Board of Nursing Law and Rule Chapter 4723-5-12)

(1) A student shall, in a complete, accurate, and timely manner, report and document nursing assessments or observations, the care provided by the student for the patient, and the patient's response to that care.

(2) A student shall, in an accurate and timely manner, report to the appropriate practitioner errors in or deviations from the current valid order.

(3) A student shall not falsify any patient record or any other document prepared or utilized in the course of, or in conjunction with, nursing practice. This includes, but is not limited to, case management documents or reports or time records, reports, and other documents related to billing for nursing services.

(4) A student shall implement measures to promote a safe environment for each patient.

(5) A student shall delineate, establish, and maintain professional boundaries with each patient.

(6) At all times when a student is providing direct nursing care to a patient the student shall:
   (a) Provide privacy during examination or treatment and in the care of personal or bodily needs; and
   (b) Treat each patient with courtesy, respect, and with full recognition of dignity and individuality.

(7) A student shall practice within the appropriate scope of practice as set forth in division (B) of section 4723.01 and division (B)(20) of section 4723.28 of the Revised Code for a registered nurse; and division (F) of section 4723.01 and division (B) (21).

(8) A student shall use universal blood and body fluid precautions established by Chapter 4723-20 of the Administrative Code;

(9) A student shall not:
   (a) Engage in behavior that causes or may cause physical, verbal, mental, or emotional abuse to a patient;
   (b) Engage in behavior toward a patient that may reasonably be interpreted as physical, verbal, mental, or emotional abuse.

(10) A student shall not misappropriate a patient's property or:
   (a) Engage in behavior to seek or obtain personal gain at the patient's expense;
   (b) Engage in behavior that may reasonably be interpreted as behavior to seek or obtain personal gain at the patient's expense;
   (c) Engage in behavior that constitutes inappropriate involvement in the patient's personal relationships; or
   (d) Engage in behavior that may reasonably be interpreted as inappropriate involvement in the patient's personal relationships.

   For the purpose of this paragraph, the patient is always presumed incapable of giving free, full, or informed consent to the behaviors by the student set forth in this paragraph.
A student shall not:

(a) Engage in sexual conduct with a patient;
(b) Engage in conduct in the course of practice that may reasonably be interpreted as sexual;
(c) Engage in any verbal behavior that is seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient;
(d) Engage in verbal behavior that may reasonably be interpreted as seductive, or sexually demeaning to a patient.

For the purpose of this paragraph, the patient is always presumed incapable of giving free, full, or informed consent to sexual activity with the student.

A student shall not, regardless of whether the contact or verbal behavior is consensual, engage with a patient other than the spouse of the student in any of the following:

(a) Sexual contact, as defined in section 2907.01 of the Revised Code;
(b) Verbal behavior that is sexually demeaning to the patient or may be reasonably interpreted by the patient as sexually demeaning.

A student shall not self-administer or otherwise take into the body any dangerous drug, as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code, in any way not in accordance with a legal, valid prescription issued for the student, or self-administer or otherwise take into the body any drug that is a schedule I controlled substance.

A student shall not habitually or excessively use controlled substances, other habit-forming drugs, or alcohol or other chemical substances to an extent that impairs ability to practice.

A student shall not have impairment of the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care because of the use of drugs, alcohol, or other chemical substances.

A student shall not have impairment of the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care because of a physical or mental disability;

A student shall not assault or cause harm to a patient or deprive a patient of the means to summon assistance;

A student shall not misappropriate or attempt to misappropriate money or anything of value by intentional misrepresentation or material deception in the course of practice;

A student shall not have been adjudicated by a probate court of being mentally ill or mentally incompetent, unless restored to competency by the court.

A student shall not aid and abet a person in that person’s practice of nursing without a license, practice as a dialysis technician without a certificate issued by the board, or administration of medications as a medication aide without a certificate issued by the board.

A student shall not prescribe any drug or device to perform or induce an abortion, or otherwise perform or induce an abortion;

A student shall not assist suicide as defined in section 3795.01 of the Revised Code.

A student shall not submit or cause to be submitted any false, misleading or deceptive statements, information, or document to the nursing program, its faculty or preceptors, or to the board.

A student shall maintain the confidentiality of patient information. The student shall communicate patient information with other members of the health care team for health care purposes only, shall access patient information only for purposes of patient care or for otherwise fulfilling the student’s assigned clinical responsibilities, and shall not disseminate patient information for purposes other than patient care or for otherwise fulfilling the student’s assigned clinical responsibilities through social media, texting, emailing or any other form of communication.
(25) To the maximum extent feasible, identifiable patient health care information shall not be disclosed by a student unless the patient has consented to the disclosure of identifiable patient health care information. A student shall report individually identifiable patient information without written consent in limited circumstances only and in accordance with an authorized law, rule, or other recognized legal authority.

(26) For purposes of paragraphs (C)(5), (C)(6), (C)(9), (C)(10), (C)(11), and (C)(12) of this rule, a student shall not use social media, texting, emailing, or other forms of communication with, or about a patient, for non-health care purposes or for purposes other than fulfilling the student’s assigned clinical responsibilities.
# American Nurses Association

## Provisions of the Code of Ethics for Nurses

The ANA House of Delegates developed the following Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements which were revised in 2015.

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<td>The nurse practices with compassion and respect for the inherent dignity, worth, and unique attributes of every person.</td>
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<td>The nurse’s primary commitment is to the patient, whether an individual, family, group, community, or population.</td>
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<td>The nurse promotes, advocates for, and protects the rights, health, and safety of the patient.</td>
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<td>The nurse has authority, accountability, and responsibility for nursing practice; makes decisions; and takes action consistent with the obligation to promote health and to provide optimal care.</td>
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<td>The nurse owes the same duties to self as to others, including the responsibility to promote health and safety, preserve wholeness of character and integrity, maintain competence, and continue personal and professional growth.</td>
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<td>The nurse, through individual and collective effort, establishes, maintains, and improves the ethical environment of the work setting and conditions of employment that are conducive to safe, quality health care.</td>
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<td>The nurse, in all roles and settings, advances the profession through research and scholarly inquiry, professional standards development, and the generation of both nursing and health policy.</td>
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<td><strong>8</strong></td>
<td>The nurse collaborates with other health professionals and the public to protect human rights, promote health diplomacy, and reduce health disparities.</td>
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<td>The profession of nursing, collectively through its professional organizations, must articulate nursing values, maintain the integrity of the profession, and integrate principles of social justice into nursing and health policy.</td>
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Wright State University-Miami Valley
College of Nursing and Health

Code of Conduct for Students

Preamble
The Code of Conduct is based on national standards and an understanding that society has great trust in the nursing profession to provide safe and competent care. Learning to be a nurse means learning what is expected of a professional. Through academic study and clinical experience, the student nurse will learn to care for patients with a multitude of health conditions across the life span. Nursing students learn to work within a team and to collaborate with the many health care professionals in the practice arena. This Code of Conduct is a statement of professional behavior founded on professional values, ideals and obligations in nursing, and an agreement to uphold quality and safety standards in a patient-centered care model.

As students, we commit to follow the obligations and ideals for Nursing Students in the College of Nursing and Health at Wright State University:

Academic Integrity
- Be responsible for my own work in class, online, and in clinical settings
- Uphold an environment of accountability both personally and professionally
- Report any witnessed evidence of academic dishonesty to the faculty
- Follow all CONH policies and procedures as outlined in the student handbook
- Use social media responsibly as outlined in the CONH social media policy

Personal Honor
- Be respectful in all relationships with faculty, staff, peers, and patients
- Maintain patient confidentiality and respect patient autonomy
- Perpetuate an environment of honesty and trust in all situations
- Recognize the inherent dignity and worth of every person—including yourself
- Strive to reach the highest levels of ethical, moral, spiritual, and cultural understanding in each interaction with the public
- Commit to integrating and embracing the ethical principles for the conduct of nursing
- Refrain from hazing, sexual misconduct, use of alcohol or drugs with patient contact, violence in the academic setting, bullying, destruction of school property or the property of others, or being in possession of dangerous weapons on university property or any clinical agency as a student from WSU

Clinical Professionalism
- Be personally accountable for actions and omissions in Practice and refrain from any action that may cause unnecessary harm
- Aim to create a therapeutic and professional relationship with patients
- Promote and encourage lifelong learning and professional development
- Practice within the scope of practice as dictated by national standards and the Nurse Practice Act in the state of Ohio
- Provide compassionate care
- Prepare thoroughly for patient care each day so that the care I may provide is safe and of the highest quality
- Use opportunity to improve faculty and clinical staff understanding of my needs
Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing & Health
Pre-licensure BSN Patterns #1 & #2

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☞ Note: Must have 2 MC in WS Core and 2 IW Courses

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GRAND TOTAL OF PROGRAM = 120 SEMESTER HOURS

WSC E = Wright State University Core Element  MC = Multicultural  IW = Integrated Writing course
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HLT 3400: Concepts of Pharmacology
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Fundamental pharmacologic principles of physiological responses to drugs, therapeutic outcomes, and potential drug interactions. Prepares for critical thinking in application of pharmacotherapy principles.
Prerequisites: ANT 2120 minimum grade of “C”
Corequisites: None
Restrictions: None

NUR 2100: Health Promotion and Assessment of Adults
Credit Hours: 3 credits: 2 cr didactic (28 class hrs) *55-minute hours;
1 cr lab/clinical (24 hrs) lab includes a minimum of 2 hrs clinical *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Incorporates self-directed activities to promote maximum health in self and others. Development of a systematic approach to obtaining a complete health history and performing physical assessment to determine health and illness in adults.
Prerequisites: ANT 2120, PSY 3410 both with minimum grade “C”
Corequisite: NUR 2100L
Restrictions: Admission to CONH

NUR 2124: Transition to Professional Nursing Role for Unlicensed Healthcare Providers (Integrated Writing “IW” crse)
Credit Hours: 7 variable credits: 3 cr didactic (42 class hrs) ***55 minute hours**
2 cr clinical total (56 clinical hrs) ***55 minute hours**
2 cr lab total (56 lab hrs) ***55 minute hours**
Catalog Description: Introduces non-Registered Nurse healthcare personnel to the role of the professional nurse; introduction to nursing theories with emphasis on interprofessional, intraprofessional, and patient-centered communication skills and critical reasoning in the application of nursing process. Includes laboratory and clinical experiences basic to clinical practice in care of adults. This is an integrated writing course.
Prerequisites: ANT 2120, CHM 1020, PSY 3410, all with minimum grade of “C”
Pre or Co-req: HLT 3400; NUR 3100; SOC 2000 if taken as prereq, must be minimum grade of “C”
Restriction: Must be enrolled in the CONH Accelerated BSN Option

NUR 2400: Introduction to Clinical Nursing
Credit Hours: 7 credits: 3 cr didactic (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours;
2 cr clinical/lab (56 clinical hrs), 2 cr lab (56 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Introduces nursing theories with emphasis on interprofessional, intraprofessional, and patient-centered communication skills, the lab and clinical experiences basic to clinical practice, critical reasoning, and the application of health assessment skills in the clinical setting.
Prerequisites: SOC 2000, NUR 2100 both with minimum grade of “C”
Pre or Co-req: HLT 3400, NUR 3100 both with minimum grade of “C” if already taken
Corequisite: 2400C
Restriction: Must be enrolled in the CONH

NUR 3100: Concepts of Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on physiologic change, clinical manifestations, and diagnostic criteria in a variety of disease processes across the lifespan that are fundamental to the development of critical reasoning and planning of nursing care.
Prerequisites: ANT 2120, CHM 1020 both with minimum grade “C”
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH or by permission of instructor.
NUR 3200: **Health, Wellness and Diversity within Families**  (Integrated Writing “IW” course)
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Foundation course in culture and family nursing. Emphasizes concepts, models, theories and strategies consistent with a philosophy of health and wellness in the context of human diversity for individuals and families. This is an Integrated Writing course.
Prerequisite: None
Restriction: Must be enrolled in the CONH

NUR 3300: **Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice**  (Integrated Writing “IW” course)
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Introduction to the research process and evidence-based practice. Emphasizes the critical appraisal of current evidence that guides professional nursing practice. This is an Integrated writing course.
Prerequisites: NUR 2400, ENG 2120 or equivalent, and STT 1600 all must be a minimum grade of “C”
Corequisites: NUR 3440 and NUR 3460
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

NUR 3420: **Critical Reasoning in Nursing Care of Individuals and Groups in Mental Health**
Credit Hours: 6 credits: 3 cr didactic (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours; 3 cr clinical/lab (72 clinical hrs & 12 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on critical reasoning and the care of individuals and groups with common mental health disorders. Emphasizes therapeutic use of self for enhancing effective communication. Incorporates principles from abnormal psychology, group dynamics, milieu nursing, and complex care relationships, substance use/abuse, crisis intervention, delivery models.
Prerequisites: NUR 2400 (or NUR 2124), NUR 3100, NUR 3200, HLT 3400 all with minimum grade of “C”
Corequisite: NUR 3420C
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

NUR 3440: **Critical Reasoning in Nursing Care of Women and the Childbearing Family**
Credit Hours: 4 credits: 2 cr didactic (28 class hrs) *55-minute hours; 2 cr clinical/lab (48 clinical clock hrs & 8 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on critical reasoning and care of women and expanding families including mothers, fathers, and newborns. Delivery of holistic, family-centered care that reflects understanding of fetal growth and development, physiological/pathophysiological changes of pregnancy, culture, family transitions and reproductive health issues.
Prerequisites: NUR 2400 (or NUR 2124), NUR 3100, NUR 3200, HLT 3400 all with minimum grade “C”.
Corequisites: NUR 3300, NUR 3460, NUR 3440C
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

NUR 3460: **Critical Reasoning in Nursing Care of Children**
Credit Hours: 4 credits: 2 cr didactic (28 class hrs) *55-minute hours; 2 cr clinical/lab (48 clinical hrs & 8 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on critical reasoning and care of children, adolescents, and families. Delivery of holistic, family-centered care that incorporates understanding of growth and development, culture, pathophysiological changes, and family transitions.
Prerequisites: NUR 2400 (or NUR 2124), NUR 3100, NUR 3200, HLT 3400 all with minimum grade “C”
Corequisites: NUR 3300, NUR 3440, NUR 3460C
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

NUR 3480: **Critical Reasoning in the Nursing Care of Adults**
Credit Hours: 7 credit hours: 3 cr didactic (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours; 4 cr clinical/lab (96 clinical hrs & 16 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on critical reasoning and nursing care of adults in acute care settings. Delivery of holistic, patient-centered care that incorporates understanding of pathophysiology, pharmacology, and medical and nursing care principles.
Prerequisites: NUR 2400 (or NUR 2124), NUR 3100, NUR 3200, HLT 3400 all with minimum grade “C”
Corequisite: NUR 3480C  Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH
**NUR 4140: Nursing Elective**
Credit Hours: 1-12 credit hour(s)
Catalog Description: Topics vary. Specific titles announced in semester class schedules.
Prerequisites: Admission to the CONH
Corequisites: None

**NUR 4150: Independent Study**
Credit Hours: 1-4 credit hour(s)
Catalog Description: Faculty-directed, individualized study of student-selected topics.
Prerequisites or coreq: None
Restrictions: Permission of instructor

**NUR 4420: Critical Reasoning in Critical Care Nursing Across the Lifespan**
Credit Hours: 6 credits: 2 cr didactic (28 class hrs) *55-minute hours;
                                                                  4 cr clinical/lab (96 clinical hrs & 16 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Focuses on critical reasoning in the care of individuals across the lifespan experiencing acute physiological crisis. Integrates concepts from previous courses with concepts of critical care nursing in a variety of clinical settings.
Prerequisites: NUR 3300, NUR 3420, NUR 3440, NUR 3460, NUR 3480 all with minimum grade “C”
Corequisites: None
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH

**NUR 4440: Public Health Nursing in the Political System**
Credit Hours: 6 credits: 3 cr didactic (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours;
                                                                  3 cr clinical/lab (72 clinical hrs & 12 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Integrates nursing and public health concepts/trends to assess community health needs. Stresses primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention for health of individuals, families, and groups including lifestyle and genetic factors affecting population health. Examines global aspects of the social, political, legal-ethical, and environmental issues influencing health care and health policy.
Prerequisites: NUR 3300, NUR 3420, NUR 3440, NUR 3460, NUR 3480 all with minimum grade “C”
Corequisites: None
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

**NUR 4460: Leadership and Management in Transition to Professional Nursing**
Credit Hours: 10 credits: 2 cr didactic (28 class hrs) *55-minute hours
                                                                  8 cr clinical/lab (200 clinical hrs & 24 lab hrs) *55-minute hours
Catalog Description: Facilitates the transition from student to professional nursing role through concentrated experience in selected clinical areas. Managerial and leadership concepts, issues and roles are examined and applied in various health care settings.
Prerequisites: NUR 4420, NUR 4440 both with minimum grade “C”
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH

**NUR 4980: Honors Project Proposal Development**
Credit Hours: 2 credits
Catalog Description: Under the guidance of a faculty member, students develop an honor’s project proposal.
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Nursing and Health Honor’s Program and NUR 3300 minimum grade of “C”

**NUR 4990: Nursing Honors Independent Study**
Credit Hours: Variable credit of 1-4 semester hours.
Catalog Description: Under the guidance of a faculty member, students implement and complete the honors project proposed in NUR 4980. Variable credit of 1-4 semester hours which can be repeated over several semesters. Program requires a minimum total of 2 semester hours but may be extended to a maximum of 4 semester hours.
Prerequisites: NUR 4980
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### BLOCK 1: ALL MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU ADVANCE TO NEXT BLOCK

#### NUR 3100: Concepts of Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** ANT 2120 and CHM 1020 both must be minimum grade “C”

#### NUR 3300: Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice *(Integrated Writing Course)*
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** ENG 2120 or equivalent, and STT 1600 all must be a minimum grade of “C”

#### NUR 4800: Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** ENG 1100, ENG 2120 or equivalent, PSY 1010, and HLT 3400 all must be minimum grade of “C”
  **OR**

#### NUR 4801: Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse for Unlicensed Nursing Students
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** ENG 1100, ENG 2120 or equivalent, PSY 1010, and HLT 3400 all must be minimum grade of “C”

### BLOCK 2: ALL MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU ADVANCE TO NEXT BLOCK

#### NUR 4810: Nursing Care in a Genomics Era
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and 4800 or 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”

#### NUR 4830: Holistic Nursing Practice using Complementary & Alternative Therapies *(Integrated writing “IW” course)*
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or NUR 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”

#### NUR 4850: Collaborating for Improving Patient Health Outcomes
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or NUR 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”

#### NUR 4860: Policy and Politics: Leading and Managing Health Care
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”
  **Corequisite:** NUR 4870

#### NUR 4870: Advancing Communities Towards Healthy Outcomes
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”
  **Corequisite:** NUR 4860

### BLOCK 3: FINAL COURSES

#### NUR 4880: Critical Reasoning in Complex Health Care Systems
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 4810, NUR 4830, NUR 4850, NUR 4860, and NUR 4870 all must be minimum grade of “C”
  **Corequisite:** NUR 4890

#### NUR 4890: Application of Leadership and Management Concepts to Nursing Process
- **Credit Hours:** 3 credits; 1 cr didactic (14 hrs); 2 cr clinical (56 fieldwork hrs) *55-minute hours
- **Prerequisites:** NUR 4810, NUR 4830, NUR 4850, NUR 4860, and NUR 4870 all must be minimum grade of “C”
  **Pre or Corequisite:** NUR 4880

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Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Focuses on physiologic change, clinical manifestations, and diagnostic criteria in a variety of disease processes across the lifespan that are fundamental to the development of critical reasoning and planning of nursing care.  
Prerequisites: ANT 2120, and CHM 1020 both with minimum grade “C”  
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH or by permission of instructor.

NUR 3300: Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice (Integrated writing course)  
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Introduction to the research process and evidence-based practice. Emphasizes the critical appraisal of current evidence that guides professional nursing practice. Integrated writing course.  
Prerequisites: NUR 2400; ENG 2120 or equivalent; and STT 1600 all must be a minimum grade of “C”  
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the CONH.

NUR 4800: Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse  
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Synthesis of concepts, theories, processes, issues of informatics, and models to facilitate transition into professional nursing.  
Prerequisites: ENG 1100, ENG 2100 or equivalent, and PSY 1010 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
Corequisites: None  
Restrictions: Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4801: Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse for Unlicensed Nursing Students  
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Synthesis of concepts, theories, processes, issues of informatics, and models to facilitate a seamless transition of Associate Degree or Diploma prepared nursing student who is awaiting NCLEX passage into professional nursing role.  
Prerequisites: ENG 1100, ENG 2100 or equivalent, and PSY 1010 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
Corequisites: None  
Restrictions: Pre RN-BSN Program

NUR 4810: Nursing Care in a Genomics Era  
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Foundation course in genomics and determinants of health that explores essential competencies for professional nurses to improve clients' health and increase their longevity. Emphasizes health and wellness in context of human diversity for individuals and families. Implications for best practices associated with genomic information including ethics and counseling are highlighted.  
Prerequisites: NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and 4800 or 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
Restrictions: Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4830: Holistic Nursing Practice using Complementary & Alternative Therapies (Integrated writing “IW” course)  
Credit Hours: 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
Catalog Description: Introduction to complementary and alternative therapies (CAT) to promote holistic nursing for individuals across the lifespan through various health care systems. Emphasis is on model of relationship-based care to promote care of patient, family, colleagues, and self. This is an integrated writing course.  
Prerequisites: NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or NUR 4801 all with minimum of “C”  
Corequisites: None  Restrictions: Admission to RN-BSN Program
NUR 4850: **Collaborating for Improving Patient Health Outcomes**  
**Credit Hours:** 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
**Catalog Description:** This interactive course prepares nurses for the 21st century role aimed at improving quality of care and patient safety in healthcare systems with the use of technology and evidence-based decision-making among interprofessional teams.  
**Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, and NUR 4800 or NUR 4801 all with minimum of “C”  
**Restrictions:** Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4860: **Policy and Politics: Leading and Managing Health Care**  
**Credit Hours:** 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
**Catalog Description:** Integrates leadership and management concepts to influence policies to promote health and prevent disease and reduce disparity across health care settings. Examines global aspects of the demographic, social, political, legal-ethical, and environmental issues influencing health care and health policy.  
**Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, NUR 4800 or 4801 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
**Corequisite:** NUR 4870  
**Restriction:** Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4870: **Advancing Communities Towards Healthy Outcomes**  
**Credit Hours:** 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
**Catalog Description:** Integrates population-based concepts to assess populations. Emphasizes all levels of prevention to promote health of individuals, families, and groups; including lifestyle and genetic factors impacting population health.  
**Prerequisites:** NUR 3100, NUR 3300, NUR 4800 or 4801 all with Minimum of “C”  
**Corequisite:** NUR 4860  
**Restriction:** Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4880: **Critical Reasoning in Complex Health Care Systems**  
**Credit Hours:** 3 credits (42 class hrs) *55-minute hours  
**Catalog Description:** Examines system and organizational theories for the practice of professional nursing to incorporate safety and quality improvement initiatives that improving quality patient outcomes across complex health care systems.  
**Prerequisites:** NUR 4810, NUR 4830, NUR 4850, NUR 4860, and NUR 4870 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
**Corequisite:** NUR 4890  
**Restriction:** Admission to RN-BSN Program

NUR 4890: **Application of Leadership and Management Concepts to Nursing Process**  
**Credit Hours:** 3 credits: 1 cr didactic (14 hrs) *55-minute hours;  
2 cr clinical (56 fieldwork hrs) *55-minute hours  
**Catalog Description:** Examines theories and strategies of leadership and management for the practice of professional nursing while incorporating safety and quality improvement initiatives and improving quality patient outcomes. Application of leadership concepts, skills, and decision-making in the provision of nursing care, team coordination, and participation in evidence-based improvement/change projects. Fieldwork provides opportunity for professional immersion experience.  
**Prerequisites:** NUR 4810, NUR 4830, NUR 4850, NUR 4860, NUR 4870 all must be minimum grade of “C”  
**Pre or Corequisite:** NUR 4880  
**Restriction:** Admission to RN-BSN Program

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HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is designed to meet the academic needs of superior students. It requires honors courses throughout the undergraduate curriculum. Information can be obtained from the University Honors Program office, 243 Millett Hall, 775-2660 and on the web at www.wright.edu/academic/honors/.

CONH HONORS PROGRAM

See the CONH Honors Handbook on our home page at http://nursing.wright.edu/
INDEPENDENT STUDY IN NURSING - NUR 4150

This course offers students an opportunity to define a topic for independent study to meet individual needs that are not available within the nursing curriculum.

PROCEDURE:

1. No prerequisites are required
2. A full-time faculty advisor will be selected by the student to facilitate the experience.
3. The student meets with the identified faculty member and obtains an agreement before registering for the independent study.
4. The student writes learning outcomes, course outline, requirements, and a plan for evaluation. The student submits document to a faculty member having some expertise in the chosen area of study by the 12th week of the semester prior to registering for the independent study. If the faculty person agrees to serve as the student's advisor, the faculty person refines the course plan, as needed, in collaboration with the student.
5. Permission of the instructor is necessary.
6. See Student Handbook for Request for Independent Study form. The form is completed and signed by the instructor and then student submits the form to Raider Connect (Registrar’s Office).

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See next page for form
REQUEST FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY - NURSING 4150

Prerequisite: None

Deadline for submission: 12th week of semester prior to enrollment.

Student's Name: ______________________________________________________

UID #: _______________      Email: ______________________________________

Plan to enroll: Semester ___________      Year _______      Credits _____

This course provides for individual study in an area of nursing not available through regular course offerings. Permission of the College of Nursing and Health is necessary. The student designs objectives, a course outline, requirements, and plan for evaluation and submits this to a full-time faculty member having some expertise in the chosen area of study by the 12th week of the semester prior to enrollment. If the faculty person agrees to serve as the student's advisor, the faculty person refines the course, as needed.

ATTACH AN OUTLINE OF YOUR COURSE OBJECTIVES AND SUBMIT TO THE FACULTY MEMBER FOR APPROVAL. NOTE: The plan should include how the student will engage in minimum of 45 hours of work for each credit hours.

Approved: ____

Denied: ____

Faculty Signature: _____________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________

NOTE: The original of this form with a copy of finalized objectives accepted by both student and faculty must be submitted to the College of Nursing and Health Student Affairs Office (160UH) prior to enrollment in the course. The instructor should also keep a copy with an outline of course objectives and the student should keep a copy. A copy of the completed NUR 4150 syllabus is forwarded to the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs prior to the course being completed.
WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Goals of the writing across the curriculum program Wright State University’s Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program has three goals:

- To help students grow as writers,
- To encourage students to use writing as a tool to discover and communicate ideas, and
- To introduce students to discipline-specific ways of writing.

Learning outcomes Wright State students will be able to produce writing that

- Demonstrates their understanding of course content,
- Is appropriate for the audience and purpose of a particular writing task,
- Demonstrates the degree of mastery of disciplinary writing conventions appropriate to the course (including documentation conventions), and
- Shows competency in standard edited American English.

Recommended graduation requirement for students making the transition from quarters to semesters, the previous requirement of four Writing Intensive (WI) courses for General Education has been reduced to three courses in the Wright State Core. Students may use either WI (quarter) or IW (semester) courses to meet this requirement. For students transferring to Wright State in fall quarter or 2012 or thereafter, the number of IW courses required for the Core depends upon the number of transfer hours applied to the Core in the term that they matriculate. A full statement of the policy is available at http://www.wright.edu/academics/wac/. Students with questions should be referred to their advisors.

All students must complete the two-course IW requirement in the major.

Change of designation from WI to IW Courses in the program will be described as Integrated Writing (IW) courses rather than Writing Intensive. In IW courses, writing with guidance from the course instructor is an important component of the learning, but writing instruction may not be the main focus of the course.

Description of IW courses Courses should be designated as IW only when the learning outcomes of the course, typical mode of instruction, and class size are compatible with the IW outcomes identified above. Courses that are approved for the Integrated Writing (IW) designation must meet the following requirements:

- The course syllabus identifies the course as an IW course.
- The IW learning outcomes are listed on the syllabus.
- A significant amount of writing is required: a minimum total of 2,000 words in IW Wright State Core courses and a minimum total of 5,000 words in IW courses in the major.
- Students will receive response to their writing and have opportunities to use that response to improve their writing.
- Writing assignments are integrated into the course design. Students should not be able to pass the course without completing the writing assignments.
- Criteria for evaluating writing are clearly articulated and provided to students.
- These courses include NUR 3200 and NUR 3300 for pre-licensure students, and NUR 3300 and NUR 4830 for RN-BSN students.
**Transfer Students—IW Requirements in the Major**

All transfer students must satisfy the IW requirement in the major either by completing two IW courses at Wright State or by completing one designated IW course in the major and an independent writing project or independent reading course as described below.

Transfer students can satisfy the IW requirements in the Wright State Core in the following ways:

- Transfer students who have completed the Ohio Transfer Module will be considered as having met the IW requirement in the Wright State Core.
- Transfer students who have completed the equivalent of the Wright State Core when they matriculate at Wright State will be considered as having met the IW requirement in the Wright State Core.
- Transfer students who have completed the equivalent of less than 50% (less than 19 semester hours) of the Wright State Core when they matriculate must complete two IW courses in the Wright State Core.
- Transfer students who have completed the equivalent of 50-75% (19-28 semester hours) of the Wright State Core when they matriculate must complete one IW course within the Wright State Core.
- Transfer students who have already completed the equivalent of 75% or more of the Wright State Core may satisfy the IW requirement by completing one IW course in the Wright State Core or by preparing an acceptable portfolio that includes writing on demand or by completing an approved advanced writing course.

**Transition and Returning Students—IW Requirements in Wright State Core**

Transition and returning students can satisfy the IW requirements in the Wright State Core in the following ways:

- Transition and returning students who have completed the General Education requirements in effect when they matriculated will be considered as having met the IW requirement in the Wright State Core.
- Transition and returning students who have completed three or more WI courses in the current General Education program will be considered to have completed the IW requirement for the Wright State Core.
- Students who have completed two WI courses in the current General Education program must complete at least one IW course in the Wright State Core.
- Students who have completed one WI course in the current General Education program must complete at least two IW courses in the Wright State Core.

Returning, transfer, transition, or other students who cannot successfully complete two IW courses in the Wright State Core (excluding the Wright State Core writing requirement) may satisfy the IW requirement in any of the following ways:

- pass one IW course in the Wright State Core and earn a grade of C or better in an approved advanced writing course.
- pass one IW course in the Wright State Core and prepare an acceptable portfolio that includes writing on demand.
- earn a grade of C or better in an approved advanced writing course and prepare an acceptable portfolio that includes writing on demand.
- complete an additional IW course in the major beyond the two required IW courses in the major.

The above options are limited to meeting the IW requirement for the Wright State Core.

**Transition and Returning Students—IW Requirements in the Major**

All students must complete at least two courses designated either WI (quarter courses) or IW (semester courses) in the major. Any combination of WI and IW courses will satisfy this requirement. Returning, transfer, transition, or other students who cannot successfully complete two IW or WI courses in the major may satisfy this requirement by completing an independent writing project within the program or by taking a designated IW independent reading course. Each department will designate the appropriate course needed to complete the requirement. Students may use an independent writing project or designated IW independent reading course to fulfill only one of the two-course requirement. This option is limited to fulfilling the IW requirement in the major. Whenever changes to the curriculum result in a redistribution of IW courses in the major, departments should ensure that the individual advising plans for transition students address the IW requirement in the major.

*WAC Semester Conversion 4 Approved, Faculty Senate, July 12, 2012*
POLICIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of nursing students to familiarize themselves with regulations that apply to all university students. Students should refer to the most current undergraduate catalog and university student handbook for those policies and procedures currently in effect. Nursing students are also responsible for checking their Wright State email account and Pilot courses daily. **Students are accountable for all information posted.**

**Academic Advising**

Students are encouraged to contact an advisor for career information, course planning, and academic counseling in the office of Student and Alumni Affairs (160UH) at least once each year. Students are encouraged to run a DARS report at the end of each semester to make sure courses and grades have been recorded correctly.

**Academic Policies**

**Completion (Graduation) Policy for both Pre-licensure BSN and the RN-BSN Students**

In order for the pre-licensure and RN-BSN students to be eligible for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, the student must have:
1. earned a minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average
2. completed the minimum number of 120 semester hours
3. completed the specific course requirements as identified for obtaining the bachelor of science degree in Nursing
4. completed all general education requirements
5. satisfactorily fulfilled the writing across the curriculum and the multi-cultural course requirements
6. fulfilled the University’s residency credit requirement
7. filed an application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar according to dates posted by that office

**Dismissals from the CoNH and Readmission**

At the end of each semester, the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs reviews the record of all students experiencing academic issues and withdrawals. These students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor in the Office of Student and Academic Affairs to discuss the College of Nursing and Health’s academic progress policies and to receive referrals for appropriate academic support services.

Students who demonstrate lack of progress may be dismissed from the College of Nursing and Health for any of the following reasons:

1. Both the semester and cumulative grade point averages are below 2.0 for two consecutive semesters.
2. Students who receive a grade of "D," "F," "U," or "X" in a nursing course and repeats that course with a grade of "D," "F," "U," or "X."
3. Students who receive a grade of "D," "F," or "X" in a second nursing course. (NOTE: Only one nursing course may be repeated.)
4. Students who exhibit a pattern of repeated withdrawals from courses in the nursing program of study.
5. Students who receive a grade of "D," "F," or "X" in a science course and repeats that course with a "D," "F," or "X".*
6. Students who receive a grade of "D," "F," or "X" in a third science course.* (NOTE: Only two science courses
may be repeated.)

7. Students must have ‘C’ or higher in courses in the nursing program of study (See**).

8. Inability to complete the program within 9 semesters once enrolled in NUR 2100.

*Science courses: ANT 2100 & 2120; BIO 1050, 1070, 1120, 1150; CHM 1020; M&I 2200; HLT 3400

**Required courses in which students must earn a "C" or better: all nursing courses, ATH 2500, SOC 2000, STT 1600, ANT 2100 & 2120, Biology 1050, 1070, 1120 or 1150, CHM 1020, ENG 1100 and 2100/2120, M&I 2200, PHR 340 or HLT 3400, PSY 1010 & 3410,

Procedures:

A. Students dismissed from the College of Nursing and Health may have the option to transfer to another academic unit if their academic standing in the University is satisfactory.

B. Students who meet one of the criteria for academic dismissal will be given one semester to transfer out of the College of Nursing and Health. If the transfer process is not initiated by the student, Student Affairs personnel will automatically notify the Registrar to assign the student to a nondegree status.

C. Once students have been dismissed from the College of Nursing and Health, students are not considered eligible for readmission. However, students who feel they have had unusual circumstances that have resulted in failure to meet progression policies may use the most current procedure for completing an undergraduate petition (see most current petition guidelines). Any students readmitted to the nursing program must meet the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

UG Curr 4/8/15

Leave of Absence & Withdrawal Policy

Any student that anticipates the need for a leave of absence must request and receive approval for said leave. If the student is not continuously enrolled and takes no classes for more than three semesters, the student will be considered withdrawn. Active withdrawal involves first withdrawing from the University and then notifying the College of Nursing and Health.

1. All requests for a leave of absence are to be submitted to the Associate Dean by personal letter giving time of leave and length requested and rationale. The Associate Dean will make a determination based upon the circumstances as presented in each individual case and the leave is for a defined time period.

2. University: A student leaving the University at any time during the term must officially withdraw; otherwise, the student will receive an “F” or “X” for each course in which the student is enrolled. The current withdrawal policies and procedures are stated in the Wright State University undergraduate and graduate catalog.

3. College of Nursing and Health: In addition to withdrawing from the University, the student must notify the College of Nursing and Health Student Affairs Office of the student's intent. The student must apply for readmission if they have withdrawn.

4. Re-enrollment is not automatic. Currently enrolled students receive priority over re-applicants or transfer students. Returning students are admitted on a space available basis. A person whose nursing program is interrupted for any reason must meet the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmission to the College. Students may be required to repeat a course if the content of the original course is considered to be out of date.

UG Curr, 3/2014; Faculty Org, 10/22/14
Progression Policy in the Pre-licensure BSN Program

Successful progression through the nursing program is dependent upon the student meeting the established criteria listed below:

1. Students have 9 semesters to complete the 6 semester BSN curriculum once they enter NUR 2100.

2. The College of Nursing and Health makes every possible effort to accommodate students who are out of sequence in the nursing clinical courses so that they may progress through the program in a timely manner. However, students who continue through the program in a regular sequence are given first preference for available spaces in all clinical and online courses. Students who cannot attend courses for a term or more for any reason must notify the associate dean at least one semester prior to their desired return date. Early notification is imperative as returning students are admitted on a space available basis.

3. All students must have all health and insurance documentation complete in order to begin any clinical rotation. If your first clinical course is in fall, all documentation is due by August 1st. If your first clinical course is in spring, all documentation is due by December 15th. If your first clinical course is in summer, all documentation is due by April 1st. RN-BSN students must turn in all documentation along with their application to the CONH program.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each nursing course in order to enroll in any subsequent nursing course. A student who does receive a grade of "D," "F," "U," or "X" in a nursing course may have an opportunity to repeat the course one time only. Only one nursing course may be repeated. If a second nursing course is not successfully completed, the student is not allowed to remain in the nursing major.

Nursing students enrolled in the pre-licensure BSN or the RN-BSN completion track must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher to continue in nursing courses.

1. All students must pass both the didactic (classroom) and the clinical/lab/simulation components of a clinical course in order to receive a passing grade (A, B, or C) in the course.

2. Three criteria must be met in order to pass the didactic component of the course:
   a. Students must receive an average of exam scores that is greater than or equal to 75%.
   b. Students must receive an overall course grade of 75% per the final grade calculation method stated in the syllabus.
   c. All assignments listed as Pass/Fail must receive a passing grade.

3. In order to pass the clinical/lab/simulation components of the course, students must meet the standards identified on the student evaluation form by:
   a. Performing at an appropriate curricular placement level (first or second semester sophomore, junior, or senior).
   b. Demonstrating the knowledge, skills, and attitudes relevant to the course content.
   c. Demonstration of continued grounding in relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes learned in previous courses.

4. Course grades will be calculated in the following manner:
   a. Students passing both the didactic and clinical/lab/simulation components of the course will receive a final course grade based on the student’s quantitative evaluation data.
   b. Students passing the didactic component of the course but failing the clinical/lab/simulation component of the course indicates an inability to apply that knowledge in practice and will receive
an “F” for the final course grade.

c. Students failing the didactic component of the course but passing the clinical/lab/simulation component of the course will receive a failing final course grade based on the student’s quantitative evaluation data (D or F).

d. Students failing both the didactic and clinical component of the course will receive an “F” for the final course grade.

Progression Policy in the RN-BSN Completion Program

Successful progression through the nursing program is dependent upon the student meeting the established criteria listed below over time. The administration, faculty, and advisor roles should be that of a spirit of service and commitment to student success.

Graduation Requirements:
1. Students have 5 years to complete the RN-BSN program once they enter NUR 4800/4801
2. All students will develop an intended plan of study with their academic advisor. The plan may be modified as needed with advisor approval in the 5 year period.
3. Nursing students enrolled in the RN-to-BSN track must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher to continue in nursing courses.
4. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each nursing course in order to enroll in any subsequent nursing course. A student who does receive a grade of "D," "F," “U,” or "X" in a nursing course may have an opportunity to repeat the course one time only. Only one nursing course may be repeated. If a second nursing course is not successfully completed, the student is dismissed from the program.

Procedure:
1) All RN-BSN students must have an intended program of study on file with the college.
2) If the RN-BSN student cannot complete the program of study as submitted, the student must make an appointment with their advisor before dropping a class.
3) Revised programs of study are developed with their Advisor using the following guidelines:
   a. Courses are offered according to enrollment and according to a faculty-approved curriculum.
   b. If program requirements change, plans for graduation may also change.
   c. If a student gets off track from the intended progression to graduation and upon return course enrollment is full, the student will need to wait until the next course offering to complete it.

Second Baccalaureate Degree Students

In general, students who have a baccalaureate degree in another major and are returning to earn a second baccalaureate degree in nursing can be considered to have fulfilled general education requirements. Second degree students must complete all prerequisite courses and apply for admission to the College of Nursing and Health.
**Academic Misconduct**

Academic misconduct as defined in the *Wright State University Student Handbook* "includes but is not limited to plagiarism (submission of an assignment as the student's original work that is wholly or in part the work of another person) or dishonest conduct during an examination (including possession of tests or notes not authorized by the instructor or of a devise prepared specifically for the purposes of cheating; communication with another person, other than the instructor, by any means; looking at another person's paper; violation of procedures prescribed to protect the integrity of an examination; cooperation with another person in academic misconduct)." Penalties for academic dishonesty and student procedure in academic dishonesty prosecution are clarified in the *Wright State University Student Handbook* and on the website of the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct (www.wright.edu/students/judicial).

Examples of Academic misconduct include, **but are not limited to**, the following behaviors:

Using external assistance during an examination unless expressly permitted by the instructor, including:
- a. Communicating in any manner with another student during an examination;
- b. Copying material from another student's examination;
- c. Permitting another student to copy from your examination;
- d. Using notes, calculators, or other devices during an examination without express permission from the instructor; and
- e. Utilizing the assistance of a third party in completing a "take home" exam when such assistance is not expressly permitted.

Falsifying information, including:
- a. Inventing or altering data for a laboratory experiment or field project;
- b. Altering the content of a graded paper and resubmitting it to the instructor under the pretense of an error in grading; and
- c. Creating a fictional citation for a research paper.

Taking credit for the work of others, including:
- a. Quoting, paraphrasing, or otherwise using the words or ideas of another as your own without acknowledging or properly citing the other (commonly called plagiarism);
- b. Submitting as your own work any paper, homework assignment, take-home examination, computer program, artistic work, or other academic product created wholly or in part by, provided by or obtained from another.

Engaging in improper conduct such as:
- a. Obtaining or reading a copy of a confidential examination in advance of the time it will be administered without the knowledge and consent of the instructor;
- b. Submitting a paper or essay prepared for one class in another class without the knowledge and consent of the instructor of the latter; Creating or making changes to your academic record or changing grades; Stealing, changing, destroying, or impeding the academic work of another student.

Penalties for academic dishonesty and student procedure in academic dishonesty prosecution are clarified in the *Wright State University Student Handbook* and on the Office of Judicial Affairs website www.wright.edu/students/judicial.

Affirmed by Faculty Org, 8/27/14
Advanced Standing Policy for Veterans and Active Duty Military

All veteran and military students applying to the university have the opportunity to earn academic credit for prior military coursework and occupational experience. Already established university procedures allow students to earn college credit for any military training based on the American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines. By providing documentation of military training or transcripts of any previous college courses, students will be awarded appropriate credit for any applicable prerequisite or core courses.

1. **Awarding Academic Credit**: Military students and veterans should supply documentation of training transcripts to the CONH on acceptance to the CONH for evaluation. Students may transfer courses from any other accredited program or enroll in Wright State University courses to complete any needed core or prerequisite courses.

2. **Translation of Military Clinical Skills**: Veteran and military students with a military medic/corpsman background have the ability to apply to the WSU VBSN accelerated option that will allow them to challenge nursing courses for academic credit on an individual basis. To earn credit, students must satisfactorily provide evidence of equivalent military training or complete a faculty-developed evaluation of skills specific for each course, approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, to receive credit for up to a maximum of two credits of laboratory experience in NUR 2124 and one credit of clinical experience for all clinical courses except NUR4460 and 3 credits of NUR 3200.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all classes, clinical, and laboratory sessions on time and stay for the scheduled period.

Students who miss a scheduled class, laboratory, or clinical are responsible for notifying the faculty as soon as possible or within 24 hours. The student is required to provide documentation of extenuating circumstances that would prevent attendance for any clinical, laboratory, or graded classroom experiences (quizzes, exams, in-class assignments, etc.) to be considered excused. Extenuating circumstances are those that are severe and exceptional, unforeseen and unavoidable, and close in time to the request for the exception and may include serious illness, hospitalization, accidents, injuries, military duty, etc. Work commitments, vacations, weddings, non-university related athletic or other special events are not considered extenuating circumstances. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, health care provider letter, accident reports, military orders, and/or hospital records. Consult the University Excused Absence Guidelines.

Classroom/On-line Didactic Courses

1. All course syllabi will provide expectations for attendance including whether attendance will be factored into the final course grade.
2. In the event that a class is missed because of a faculty-approved extenuating circumstance, the student assumes responsibility for any material missed during the class and for contacting faculty regarding any required make-up assignments based on the class absence.
3. Faculty reserve the right to determine if missed exams or in-class assignments can be made up and the type of make-up exam or assignment to be given.
4. Make-up exams will not be given early and require documentation of extenuating circumstances prior to taking the make-up exam (see above).
Clinical/Laboratory

1. All syllabi with clinical and/or laboratory components will include the minimum number of clinical and laboratory hours required for the course.
2. Clinical experiences will not be scheduled on university scheduled holidays or when the university is officially closed (i.e. weather-related issues). Each course coordinator or lead faculty will work with clinical faculty and students to determine a clinical schedule for any clinical days when the university is closed (i.e. holiday, weather closures, etc.) that must be made-up to ensure meeting the minimum clinical hours for the course.
3. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor and/or clinical agency in advance when absence is unavoidable unless the student can validate that a situation existed that prevented this notification.
4. Clinical absences must be made up regardless of whether or not the student is currently meeting course objectives. Attending clinical on an alternate day or with an alternate clinical group may be an option. NOTE: Clinical cannot be made up with non-clinical assignments.
5. Students with restrictions or limitations may not attend clinical experiences. Students with injury or illness that affects the ability to participate in clinical after the start of the semester will be expected to provide documentation from a provider that states the date the student may return to the clinical setting with no restrictions or limitations. Documentation must be provided to the clinical faculty prior to student returning to the clinical setting.
6. Even with a documented extenuating circumstance that is determined by faculty as an excused absence, students may not be able to progress if there are extended or repeated absences affecting the ability to meet course laboratory and clinical hour requirements of a given course. In the event the student has an issue that results in extended and repeated absences, the student is encouraged to contact a CONH academic advisor for consideration of options before the university-approved drop date.
7. For undergraduate courses:
   a. students who miss the first week of clinical and clinical orientation are not guaranteed the ability to receive a make-up and continue in the course as many facilities only offer orientation at specific dates and times.
   b. students who miss more than one clinical day (1/2 term courses) or 2 clinical days (full term courses) are not guaranteed the ability to make up the missed hours whether the absences were excused or not.
   c. If students miss clinical time because the faculty member is ill or the university is closed, clinical time will be made up.
   d. For undergraduate students in the precepted clinical experiences, students must meet the clinical hour requirement for the term in which they are registered or consider withdrawing from the course before the university drop deadline if extended absences will prevent the ability to meet clinical hour requirements before the end of the term.

Faculty Org 2/25/15

Audit

When class space permits and with the written permission of the instructor and approval by the Associate Dean, a student may audit a nursing course. Students who audit a course do not receive a grade or credit for it. Students may not use an audited course to establish full-time status.

In order to audit a course, students must obtain the appropriate signatures on the “Registration Activity Form” and return it to Raider Connect by the end of the first week of the semester. Requests to audit beyond the first week are not permitted.

Admin, 8/14
**Background Checks for Graduating Seniors**

Ohio Revised Code, Section 4723-09, requires that those applying to obtain a license or certificate issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing must obtain a criminal records check that is completed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII), including a check of Federal Bureau of Investigation Records. Only electronic finger printing is accepted. You will find approximately 80 locations around the state which offer electronic fingerprinting when you access the following website: [www.webcheck.ag.state.oh.us/webcheckcommunity.htm](http://www.webcheck.ag.state.oh.us/webcheckcommunity.htm). Be certain to identify the Ohio Board of Nursing as the agency to receive the results. The results must go directly from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to the Ohio Board of Nursing to be valid.

**Canceled Classes and Clinical Experience**

The decision to close the University due to a weather emergency will be made by 5:00 am and announced through the University’s emergency notification system.

1. If the University is closed, all classes, laboratory, and clinical experiences for CONH students are canceled. In the event of inclement weather, students may call either the Information Booth line at (937)775-5740 or the general University number, (937)775-3333, or check the University website at www.wright.edu. All closings are posted on the website. Students may also sign up to receive email and text notifications of all closings.

2. If the University closes or cancels classes after students have arrived in a clinical experience, the faculty and students may not continue with the clinical experience. If there is concern for the student’s safety that leaving immediately would increase the likelihood for harm, students may stay in clinical until it is safe to leave (i.e., a tornado). A decision to send students home will be made by the faculty member in this event. All missed clinical time must be made up.

3. During inclement weather when the University has not officially canceled classes, individual faculty and students must make their own decision about whether they can travel to the University or clinical agency. In the event that a faculty member is unable to attend a class, the faculty member must follow procedures in the CONH Guidelines for Cancelled Classes and Faculty Absences. Clinical must be made up with clinical experiences; lab must be made up with lab experiences. Communication between faculty and students during these emergency situations is vital and faculty will develop an emergency call plan with their clinical students.

**Classification of Students**

Students who do not complete the program as outlined in the curriculum patterns in a timely manner may be subject to new curriculum requirements at both the lower and upper division.

**Clinical Facilities**

The College of Nursing and Health uses a variety of clinical facilities within the community, such as: Preschools, schools, extended care facilities, hospitals, and community clinics and services. In addition, nursing students will be required to visit clients in the community. Students must provide their own transportation to all clinical facilities which may be anywhere in the Miami Valley region (i.e., up to 90 minutes driving time).
**Communication between Students and Faculty**

The best means of communicating with faculty and staff is through the WSU email account unless specifically told otherwise by your course instructors. The CONH does not maintain a list of non-WSU email addresses of students. The email account is automatically set up for students and activated once they have received their CATS computer account username and password.

Students are responsible for checking their WSU email daily and reporting any change to their address and phone number to the Registrar’s Office and to the CONH Administrative office.

Admin, 6/15

**Course or Clinical Concern Policy**

If a student is unhappy or dissatisfied with some aspect of a course or clinical, and the concern is **not a grade issue**, you should:

1. Confer with the instructor involved.
2. If not resolved, meet with course coordinator (if clinical course with multiple sections) or the lead faculty.
   - Undergraduate: Dr. Sherrill Smith, sherrill.smith@wright.edu, 937.775.2665
   - RN-BSN Completion: Dr. Ann Stalter, ann.stalter@wright.edu 937.775.3947
3. If the issue is still not resolved, then you may meet with the CONH Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. Deborah Ulrich, deborah.ulrich@wright.edu, 937.775.3134

If a student has issues with a **final course grade**, they are to complete the steps listed on the Academic Mediation Policy and Form (following pages). Admin 2/17/15
Faculty members retain the authority to make the final determination of the grade to be awarded to each student in his or her class. After a final course grade has been awarded, the grade can only be changed by the faculty that assigned the grade or the Dean of the CONH. In the event that a student and the faculty member cannot come to an agreement regarding the final course grade, the following procedures are to be followed.

PROCEDURE:

Step 1: The student will discuss the matter with the faculty member,

Step 2: If there is no resolution, the student and faculty member will discuss the matter with the course coordinator or concentration director.

Step 3: If there is no resolution, the student will submit a request to mediate the final grade to the appropriate Assistant Dean. This form must be submitted within ten (10) working days of posting of the final course grade.

Within 10 working days after receiving the mediation form, the Assistant Dean will:
- confirm the student has already discussed the final grade with the faculty member who assigned the grade and the course coordinator or concentration director,
- confirm the student has given a copy of the formal complaint to the faculty member,
- ensure that no computational or other error has been made in reporting the grade,
- meet with the student to review the complaint, and
- either review the complaint with the faculty member and offer a perspective for the faculty member’s consideration or consult with the student about proceeding to step 4 with review of grade by a faculty panel.

This should be done within 10 working days after the student has met with the Assistant Dean.

Step 4: If the course grade is unchanged, the student may appeal to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, within 10 working days after receiving notification from the faculty member, requesting a 3-member panel review. The Associate Dean will then select three objective faculty members who have had no involvement in the case.

The panel members will:
- ask the faculty member for any additional information that should be considered,
- seek further information from any involved party, if they have reason to believe that pertinent information might be available,
- meet to formulate their joint recommendation, and
- report their findings to the faculty member with a copy to the Associate Dean. This should be accomplished within 10 working days after the request has been filed with the Associate Dean.

After receiving the perspectives from the selected faculty members, the faculty member responsible for the grade will:
- convey his/her decision to the student in writing within 10 working days of receiving the report from the faculty committee.
- notify the Associate Dean of the decision and when it was conveyed to the student.

If the student wishes to appeal further, a request is made by the student for a review by the Dean of the CONH.

Step 5: The Associate Dean will review all the documentation and make a recommendation to the Dean regarding the grade. After reviewing all documentation, the Dean will make the decision, within 10 working days of receiving the recommendation from the Associate Dean, for the grade to stand as posted, be changed to the grade recommended by the committee, or some other resolution. **Only the Dean can change a grade posted by a faculty member.** The Dean will notify the student and the faculty in writing regarding the final decision and will, if necessary, initiate the grade change. See the form for initiating this procedure.
**Request a Mediation of a Final Grade Form**

Completion of this form provides documentation that the student and faculty have followed the College of Nursing & Health policy for grade mediation.

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**Faculty responsible for assigning the grade**

**Explanation of the grade dispute (attach additional pages as needed)**

**Step 1**
Verification of student meeting with faculty
- Grade remains unchanged ☐
- Grade will be changed to _______

Student ________________________________
Faculty ________________________________
Date ________________________________

☐ Check here to continue to step 2

**Step 2**
Verification of student meeting with Course Coordinator or Concentration Director

Student ________________________________
Director ________________________________
Date ________________________________

☐ Check here to continue to step 3

**Step 3**
Verification of student meeting with Assistant Dean

Student ________________________________
Assistant Dean ________________________________
Date ________________________________

☐ Return to faculty to consider ____________________________

☐ Check here to continue to step 4 (initiation of faculty panel)

**Step 4**
If the student wishes to appeal to the CoNH Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean will convene a three member faculty to panel to review the student’s request for mediation of a final grade.

AT THIS POINT, THIS FORM IS GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATE DEAN.

**Panel Recommendation to the Dean of the College of Nursing & Health**

Grade should stand as final _______
Grade should be changed to _______

Panel Chair: ________________________________
Member ________________________________
Member ________________________________
Date ________________________________

After the panel has reviewed the complaint with the faculty member, the faculty member notifies the student of the decision as to whether or not the grade will be changed.

**Faculty decision**
- Grade stands as final _______
- Grade will be changed to _______ *

*The faculty member is responsible for initiating the process for changing the grade.

Faculty ________________________________
Date ________________________________

**Step 5**
Dean’s decision: Grade should stand as final _______
Grade will be changed to _______

Dean’s Signature ________________________________
Date ________________________________

Approved by CONH UG Curriculum 05/17/10. Revised and approved by UG Curr 03/12/12. Approved by Grad Curr 4/16/12. Revised by Admin 2/16/15

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Critical Incident/Near Miss Policy

Errors or near misses are a risk with students who are novice practitioners and must be minimized to the extent possible. A record must be kept of all errors and near misses so that faculty may analyze occurrences and develop a plan to reduce risk.

Definitions:
1. **Error** - an act of omission or commission that leads (or could potentially lead) to an undesirable patient outcome
2. **Near Miss** - an incident or behavior which had the potential to cause injury or illness, but did not actualize due to chance, corrective action and/or timely intervention given the level of the student.

PROCEDURE:
1. The nursing student will report all errors or near misses immediately to the clinical instructor, assigned nurse, and/or preceptor as appropriate.
2. The patient's condition will be assessed and treated as indicated.
3. The student or individual discovering the error will report to the nurse caring for the patient. Facility specific error documentation will be completed with assistance of the clinical instructor. A student in conjunction with the faculty member will complete any facility-required error reporting paperwork or notify the faculty member when working in a precepted clinical experience.
4. A University Occupational/Non-Occupational Injury/Illness & Incident Report and/or Sharps Injury Needlestick Report are completed and returned to the Associate Dean as appropriate to the incident.
5. A WSU CONH Critical Incident Tracking Tool will be completed by the student and clinical faculty. The form will be used to document any student improvement plan as indicated by the specific incident. One copy of the form will be kept with the student's Clinical Evaluation Tool for the specific clinical course.
6. A copy of the form will be given to the Associate Dean for filing in the nursing department.
7. The Program Assessment Committee will analyze the data for any trends in incidents and report this data at least once each semester during the academic year with a report provided to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting or more often if trends indicate a need for an immediate program improvement plan.
8. Students who fail to notify faculty of any and all clinical errors or near misses are at risk of dismissal from the nursing program.
9. All persons involved with the incident and this procedure will maintain confidentiality of the student and incident as appropriate.
10. While the laboratory setting is designed to provide a safe environment for learning, faculty will determine if specific circumstances may also dictate completion of the tracking form if an error occurs in the laboratory setting based on the specific situation.

The following will result in mandatory clinical failure (see form posted on the website):

- 1 or more criteria in red OR
- Criteria score of 16 or more OR
- Incident involves fraud, theft, drug abuse, diversion, sexual misconduct, mental/physical impairment or any other significant legal violation (i.e., HIPAA, etc.)

Undergrad Curr, 4/9/14; Program Assessment Comm 9/16/15
**Disability Services**

Students requiring accommodations due to a physical and/or learning disability should notify the course faculty prior to or at the beginning of the course. Contact between the Office of Disability services (ODS), associate dean and faculty can be initiated at the student’s request to plan for and coordinate student services. Please contact ODS (937/775-5680) to learn about their services if an undocumented disability is suspected.

**Dress Code for RN-BSN Completion Students**

The RN-BSN students will present themselves in professional attire while completing fieldwork projects. Students must make sure professional attire is consistent with agency policy. Students must also wear identification and a WSU RN-BSN Student Identification Badge.

**Electronic Devise and Social Media Policy**

Social media is defined as media designed to be disseminated through social interaction, created using highly accessible and scalable publishing techniques. Examples include but are not limited to LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Second Life, Flickr, YouTube, Instagram, and MySpace. Social media are powerful and far reaching means of communication that can have a significant impact on your professional reputation and status as a student at Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health (WSU CONH). Social media sites postings can blur the lines between personal voice and institutional voice. The purpose of this policy is to help clarify use of devices by students in a way that is conducive to learning, maintains compliance with clinical practice policies and also protects the student’s and college’s reputation. This policy is not inclusive of all situations related to social media.

**Procedures:**

- All cellular phones, pagers, and electronic and/or wireless devices must be in silent mode during all classroom and laboratory experiences.
- All cellular phones, pagers, and electronic and/or wireless devices will be turned off and out of sight during examinations, quizzes, and graded events.
- Cell phone usage in clinical setting is dictated by agency/hospital contract and/or instructor preference.
- Individual course faculty have the discretion of enforcing more restrictive course policies related to these devices in the classroom setting. These policies will be spelled out in individual course syllabi for students.
- **Protect confidential and proprietary information:** Do not post confidential or proprietary information about other people (including but not limited to patients, faculty and staff, other students, preceptors, and co-workers). Adhere to all applicable federal requirements (such as FERPA and HIPAA) as well as university and clinical agency policies.
- **Comments or photographs posted on social media sites that describe, or attempt to describe, any clinical experiences are prohibited, with or without identifying information.**
- Respect copyright and fair use: Always consider copyright and intellectual property rights when utilizing social media sites. Adhere to all applicable laws and regulations.
- Don’t use Wright State University logos for endorsements: Do not use the Wright State University logo or any other university images or iconography on personal social media sites, including pictures of students in their uniform where the WSU CONH logo can be seen. Pictures of WSU CONH students or faculty should only be posted with the consent of all individuals involved.
- **Terms of service:** Obey the Terms of Service of any social media platform employed.
- “Friending”: WSU-CONH strongly discourages the use of social media sites to “friend” faculty and clinical agency personnel. Students shouldn’t initiate or accept friend requests with these individuals unless
there is an in-person friendship that pre-dates the professional student nurse relationship. In addition, a student shall not use social media, texting, emailing, or other forms of communication with, or about a patient or patient’s family member, for non-health care purposes or for purposes other than fulfilling the student's assigned clinical responsibilities.

- **Think (and rethink) before sharing on a social media sites:** Privacy is very hard to maintain, and never guaranteed, when utilizing social media sites. Before posting anything, think about the consequences of what would happen in the event that it becomes widely known (for example printed in a newspaper or posted on a bill board) and how that would impact both the student and the university. Search engines can retrieve posts years after they are created, and communications can be forwarded or copied. If the student posting would not speak the comment in class or to a member of the media, think about if it should be posted online. Remember that postings may affect potential employer’s hiring decisions.

- **Be respectful and professional:** Responses should be considered carefully in light of how they would reflect on the student posting and/or the university and its institutional voice. Never post anything that is obscene, defamatory, profane, libelous, threatening, harassing, abusive, hateful, or embarrassing to another person or entity, including patients, families, faculty, staff, fellow students, and agency personnel. Students are expected to adhere to professional standards including the ANA Code of Ethics.

- **Identify personal views as personal:** If a student identifies his/herself as a Wright State University student online, it should be clear that the views expressed are not necessarily those of the institution. For example: “The views expressed on this site are completely my own and do not represent the views or policies of WSU CONH or any of its affiliated clinical agencies.” Considering adding this language to the profile or “about me” section.

- **Only access social media sites outside of clinical, laboratory, or class time.**

- **Use social media names and URL’s that don’t identify WSU CONH:** Avoid using your WSU email address as your primary contact on social sites. Your social media avatar should not include WSU’s name or logo.

- **Avoid providing healthcare advice or provider referrals:** WSU CONH doesn’t endorse people, products, services, or organizations. Whenever your affiliation with WSU CONH is known or implied, you should not give or request advice or referrals.

- **Add value to the WSU community with what you post:** Be accurate and factual. If you make an error, post the correction immediately within the original post.

**Violations:**

- All complaints regarding possible violations of this policy will be investigated. Consequences for failure to abide by any component of this policy may range from failure of a course to dismissal from the program based on the type and seriousness of the violation. Privacy violations are especially serious: Violations involving protected health information (PHI) will result in disciplinary action or expulsion. In addition, students may be subject to federal HIPAA fines or prosecutions from the affected individuals or clinical agencies.

- Violations of these policies may result in expulsion from the CONH or Wright State University

- **Violations may be sanctioned by the university:** Refer to the Wright State University Community Standards and Student Conduct Code of Conduct. See [http://www.wright.edu/students/judicial/](http://www.wright.edu/students/judicial/)

- **Financial penalties:** Students may be required to reimburse WSU CONH if the university incurs legal costs related to an inappropriate social media posting.

- **Personal liability:** Libel and defamation of character may be subject to civil proceedings brought forward by the injured party. These would be separate from any university sanctions.

- **Additional consequences:** WSU-CONH may have mandatory reporting obligations to licensing and credentialing bodies.

**Rationale:** While the use of cellular phones and other electronic devices provide educational benefit to students, their use must not disrupt the learning environment. In addition, the increasing use of these devices
for accessing and posting information on social media sites must promote a professional image that does not violate policies related to protection of sensitive and confidential information.

My signature below indicates that I have received a copy of the WSU CONH Social Media Policy that is located and maintained in the student handbook on the WSU CONH official website at http://www.wright.edu/nursing/

I further understand that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the policy contained in the handbook and any revisions made to it.

________________________ __________________________  _______________
Signature     Printed Name    Date

Disclaimer: WSU and the CONH are not responsible for postings on social media as referenced in the above policy.

UG Curr, 05/14/12; Revised FO, 08/27/14
Grading Scale

93 - 100 = A  
84 – 92.99 = B  
75 – 83.99 = C  
66 – 74.99 = D  
Below 66 = F  

Note: Earning below a 75% in a clinical nursing course will result in failure to progress in the nursing program.

Health and Insurance Requirements

The requirements that need to be fulfilled before the student is eligible to enter a clinical setting are: (1) Completed Health Assessment Report including all required lab work tests and immunizations, (2) Evidence of Personal Health Insurance, and (3) Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, and, for RNs and graduate students only: (4) Evidence of current unencumbered Nursing License.

1. Physical Exam Report. Because of the legal contracts which the College of Nursing & Health and Wright State University have with the clinical agencies, the below listed tests must be current for the semester in which you are enrolled in a clinical course. Updates must be submitted prior to the semester in which these tests expire. The report is not optional for nursing students.

Medical:

_____ Physical Exam - student fills out Part I, Doctor or Nurse Practitioner should complete Parts II and III (CoNH four-page form)

_____ Option 1: Two-step Mantoux for TB (2 skin tests, one week apart) along with subsequent consecutive annual one-step mantoux tests.
   Option 2: Documentation of 2 consecutive annual negative results; one must be the current year). Subsequent one step TB tests are required yearly by the anniversary date of the previous test.
   Option 3: Negative QuantiFERON Gold TB test or negative T-Spot TB test. Subsequent tests are required yearly by the anniversary date of the previous test.

_____ Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis TDaP (must be within the last ten years)
   Note: We do NOT accept Td Tetanus/diptheria

_____ MMR #1 and #2 – OR - positive Rubeola and Rubella Titers  
_____ Hepatitis B series of 3 doses

_____ Hepatitis B surface antibody qualitative titer (required in addition to three doses)

_____ (Chicken Pox) Varicella vaccine (2 doses) - OR - Varicella Zoster Antibody IgG titer (If titer is negative, 2 doses Varicella vaccine must be administered one month apart.) History of disease is NOT accepted.

_____ Flu shot annually by October 15. (If spring start, due by December 15.)

2. Personal Health Insurance. Students should submit a photocopy of their personal health insurance policy or card (both sides of card) which verifies the policy number. Military dependents may submit a copy of their military identification card. Students who purchase health insurance per semester through the university are responsible for submitting a copy of their receipt at the beginning of each semester. Please ask for a receipt which shows that you have paid for this insurance when you pay your fees at the Bursar's office. Students who have health coverage through the Ohio Department of Human Services must submit a photocopy of their medical assistance identification card at the beginning of each month. If the
student’s health insurance changes while in the program, they are responsible to submit the new documents immediately.

3. **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training.** Students entering a clinical course must submit proof of a passing cardiopulmonary resuscitation training. Students must be successfully certified in airway management, adult and pediatric CPR in order to have met the yearly CPR requirement. Only the following will be accepted: American Red Cross course: CPR for the Professional Rescuer. American Heart Association Courses: BLS for Healthcare Provider or Heartsaver and PBLS. In addition to CPR, ACLS, PALS, OR NRP must be submitted if required by your program. Submit a photocopy of your certificate or card to Certified Profile or Immunitrax, whichever is appropriate. Due to the requirements of the organizations where we do clinicals, these specific courses, provided by these particular organizations (AHA and ARC), are the only ones that will be accepted. Copy and submit both sides of signed card.

4. **Liability Insurance.** Student liability insurance is covered in course fees. Liability insurance is limited to activities directly associated with clinical duties required by the College of Nursing and Health. In addition to the blanket coverage provided by the CONH, the CONH recommends that all licensed students (i.e., RNs and LPNs) carry personal liability coverage.

Upon completion of these requirements, these documents must be submitted to the appropriate review system. For those students who started F13 and S14, upload your documents to Immunitrax. For those students who started S14 and beyond, upload your documents to Certified Profile. See documentation requirement deadlines and the Health and Insurance Requirement checklist.

▶ **NOTE:** Students will NOT be allowed to begin a clinical nursing course unless all requested information is up-to-date and on file in the College of Nursing & Health. There can be NO exceptions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAM, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, and CPR ARE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN ANY CLINICAL/PRACTICUM/FIELD EXPERIENCE UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE NURSING COURSES.

Students who temporarily drop out of the program are responsible for contacting the Student Affairs Office regarding these requirements before re-entering clinical nursing courses.

* **NOTE:** Wright State University College of Nursing and Health photo ID must be worn at all times at the clinical agencies.

Students will not be allowed in a clinical setting unless they have met all health, insurance, and other requirements by the deadline for that semester. Students not meeting the deadline will also be administratively withdrawn from the clinical course.

Admin, 6/30/15
Check list for Health and Insurance Requirements

Due dates for Undergraduate programs:
If your first clinical course is in fall: due August 1
If your first clinical course is in spring: due December 15
If your first clinical course is in summer: due April 1

Due dates for Graduate (DNP, Masters, Post-Masters) programs:
Must be completed 3 weeks prior to the first day of the semester of your first clinical course.

Medical:

______ Physical Exam - student fills out Part I, Doctor or Nurse Practitioner should complete Parts II and III (CoNH four-page form)
______ Option 1: Two-step Mantoux for TB (2 skin tests, one week apart) along with subsequent consecutive annual one-step mantoux tests.
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   Option 3: Negative QuantiFERON Gold TB test or negative T-Spot TB test. Subsequent tests are required yearly by the anniversary date of the previous test.
   Positive TB Skin Reactors - Only if Mantoux is positive, initial negative chest xray. Subsequent symptom reviews are required yearly by the anniversary date of the chest xray.
______ Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis TDaP (must be within the last ten years)
   Note: We do NOT accept Td Tetanus/diptheria
______ MMR #1 and #2 – OR - positive Rubeola and Rubella Titers
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______ Flu shot annually by October 15. (If spring start, due by December 15.)

Insurance and Certification:

______ Copy of both sides of your CPR card (and ACLS, PALS, or NRP if required for your program) or an official document verifying successful completion of class. CPR certification MUST be American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer & Healthcare provider or American Health Association Heartsaver plus PBLs.
______ Copy of both sides of your Health Insurance card
   (If you carry WSU Student Health Insurance, you must submit a copy of your paid bill, which lists Student Health Insurance, each semester.)

RN License

______ Copy of verification of nursing license from OBN website (not required for prelicensure students).

***Please keep copies of everything you submit for your own records.***

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Hospital Library Privileges

Library privileges are available to affiliated students of schools/colleges of nursing and allied health programs at the Hospital Libraries and Special Health Sciences Libraries in the Miami Valley Association of Health Sciences Libraries.

1. Affiliate students* of schools/colleges of nursing and allied health programs may use library material (books, journals, etc.) within the confines of each hospital library.

2. Students will be able to borrow material from each hospital library and special library only through the mechanism of interlibrary loan. The American Library Association interlibrary loan forms will be required by all the lending libraries.

3. If the affiliate student is not on current clinical assignment within a particular hospital, an appointment to use any of the hospital and special libraries may be required. Appointments should be made 24 hours in advance.

4. Each hospital library may reserve the right to request that affiliate students who are not on current clinical assignment within that particular hospital present student identification cards and/or register their names and addresses at the desk in each hospital library.

5. Individual hospital libraries may provide a specific briefing or orientation of their library facilities for all affiliate students. Attendance for these special classes may be required. The specific date and time of instruction will be planned by the instructor and director of each hospital library.

6. Photocopies may be provided for affiliate students. The actual copying will be controlled by established hospital policy and completed within time periods determined by the individual library. Changes for photocopies will be based on individual library policy.

*The affiliate is a student enrolled at an area school or university who periodically will be assigned to a specific hospital for clinical practice.

Illness & Injury Policy

Students will ensure that any health requirements are completed prior to every clinical course. Students will also promptly notify the assigned instructor of any physical and/or behavioral health condition that may affect his or her performance or safety in a clinical setting. The assigned clinical instructor is responsible for assessing and taking action on any physical and/or behavioral health change that is noticed or brought to their attention.

1. Students enrolled in clinical courses will provide evidence of completion of all required health requirements to the assigned clinical instructor on the first day of clinical. It is the student’s responsibility to provide any updated health information as appropriate during the term.

2. It is the student’s responsibility to report any changes in health status that would affect ability to participate safely in clinical to the assigned clinical faculty in a timely manner (i.e. communicable illness, injury, pregnancy, etc.).

3. All students who have been released from class/clinical/laboratory experiences for 3 or more consecutive days for physical/medical/psychological reasons may not return to class/clinical/lab until a release is on file from the respective health care provider stating the student is fit for duty. Students must present documentation prior returning to the class/clinical/lab experience. This information is then given to the CONH Office of Student & Alumni Affairs.

4. In the event of an extended illness, the student may need to contact a CONH academic advisor for consideration of options for successfully completing the program of study.
5. The student will assume financial responsibility for his or her own health care needs.

**Medical Emergency in the Classroom, Lab, and Clinical Setting**
- If the emergency occurs in the classroom or lab setting, 911 will be called.
- A student requiring emergency treatment while in the clinical setting will be taken to the emergency room for emergency treatment.

**Medical Nonemergency in the Classroom, Lab, or Clinical Setting**
- If a student becomes ill while in the classroom, lab, or clinical setting, the instructor will allow the student to rest in a quiet area until arrangements can be made for transportation home. The student should follow up with their health care provider.

**Injury to a Nursing Student in the Clinical Setting**
- An incident report will be completed for the agency. The Wright Way Policy 6031: Emergency Care for Illness and Injuries and WSU Wright Way Policy 6032 Occupational/Non-Occupational Injury/Illness & Incident Report are also to be completed and placed on file in the appropriate Associate Dean's office.

**Student Exposure to Blood or Body Fluids in the Clinical Setting**
- In the event of a student needlestick or exposure to a bloodborne pathogen while in clinical or lab setting, the Wright Way Policy 6034 Non-occupational Exposure to Blood-Borne Pathogens is followed including appropriate documentation that is filed in the Associate Dean's office.

**Return to Class & Clinical Following Illness, Accident, or Pregnancy**

All students who have been released from class/clinical/laboratory experiences for 3 or more consecutive days for physical/medical/psychological reasons may not return to class/clinical/lab until a release is on file from the respective health care provider stating the student is fit for duty.

Students must present documentation prior to returning to the class/clinical/lab experience. This information is then given to the CONH Office of Student & Alumni Affairs.

Approved by Faculty Org, 8/27/14

**Learning Resource Center (025 University Hall)**

The Learning Resource Center meets the needs of faculty and students throughout the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. As part of course requirements students will attend lab sessions as specified in course syllabi. Students learn fundamental and advanced skill content, nursing assessment, and nursing intervention through simulation. Additionally, students have access to the lab on an individual basis to meet their specific learning needs. Periodically, students may be asked to return to the lab to remediate over specific skill content, when deemed appropriate by clinical faculty.

A laboratory fee is assessed for clinical nursing courses. Fee statements will be processed through the Bursar’s office.

See the following lab guidelines.
Welcome to the Wright State University College of Nursing and Health Nursing Learning Resource Center. Please let us know how we can facilitate your lab experience. It is up to you, the student, to utilize the Nursing Learning Resource Center and take advantage of practice opportunities to help make the most of your nursing education. We are here to help you.

**Goal**

The goal of the Nursing Learning Resource Center (NLRC) is to provide Wright State University nursing students a realistic, safe environment to learn and practice essential nursing skills, as well as develop problem solving and critical thinking skills during simulation. These skills can then be utilized in the healthcare setting to provide the best nursing care possible in a safe and effective manner.

**Philosophy**

The NLRC mission is in accordance with the mission of Wright State University College of Nursing and Health. The mission acknowledges that each student will be provided excellence in innovative educational programs as the foundation for lifelong learning, as well as be empowered to reach their full potential. The NLRC will continue to serve students by providing a positive learning environment for all.

**Introduction**

The NLRC exists to maintain an environment in which each student’s educational and professional development is promoted. The following guidelines exist to sustain a safe, successful learning environment and provide uniformity throughout the teaching/learning process.

**Dress Policy**

Students will attend skill check-off, skill remediation, and simulation in uniform with University ID (see student handbook for hair, tattoo, nail polish and body piercing guidelines). For safety reasons, closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.

**Lab Conduct/Behavior**

It is expected students will treat the NLRC with respect and act in a professional manner when using the facilities. There will be no food allowed in the NLRC. Drinks in covered containers will be permitted at the tables only, never around the manikins. All manikins are to be treated as if they are live patients. Manikins are not to be moved from the beds unless it is a part of the skill assignment (ie. mechanical lift). The manikins are very expensive pieces of electronic equipment and need to be handled with care for longer life. Please get the assistance of an NLRC staff if you need a manikin moved. Do not use ink pens, markers, lubricant found in your kits, or betadine near manikins as this will permanently stain/damage their skin. Please only use lubricant provided by the NLRC staff. Students are not permitted to take photos with cell phones or other means of the manikins or lab experiences, including simulations. Only those students currently enrolled at Wright State University in the College of Nursing and Health are permitted in the NLRC at any time. If you notice something is broken, needs restocking or our attention, please notify NLRC staff immediately.

**Professional Responsibility**

Due to the busy schedule of the lab you are expected to show up as scheduled for any appointments. If you are more than 5 minutes late for an appointment, the lab staff has the discretion to decide whether or not your appointment needs to be rescheduled and/or refer you to your clinical faculty.
Clean Up
The NLRC staff is not responsible for cleaning up after students. Please clean up after you practice, leaving the lab in the condition you found it. This includes beds in lowest positions with side rails up, head of bed down, manikins aligned and covered, trash disposed of, and all practice items replaced neatly where originally found. In this way all students will have a safe, clean environment to enjoy their lab experience.

Nursing Supply Bags
Each student entering 2400 will have purchased a Nursing Supply Bag equipped with most supplies needed to perform their skills check-offs. Bring this bag with you every time you come to the lab. Use these bags at home as well to help facilitate the mastering of you skills. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Open Lab
Open lab is offered to students to allow for practice time with some assistance from NLRC staff that are available. Hours vary during the semester and can be found posted outside the NLRC main entrance door, as well as on the CoNH website under additional links. Students must sign in and out of the NLRC in the book provided at the main entrance door. Practice occurs in either of the 2 tasks rooms located in the NLRC or in Main Lab 2 when available. If a student feels they will need an hour or longer for practice, an appointment must be made through the Director of the NLRC at molly.mellon@wright.edu. Students are expected to bring their Nursing Supply Bag. Other equipment will be provided.

Skill Remediation
Students must proficiently demonstrate skill competence throughout the program. Skill Performance Checklists will be available for review as “guidelines” for completing the skills. Students will be evaluated using the Skill Performance Checklists and will receive a grade of Pass or Fail. It is expected you will have reviewed the skill thoroughly before remediation, utilizing open lab times, and be prepared to remediate. You must sign in and out at the black book found at the front of the NLRC.

NUR 2400
Refer to the Skill Remediation Form for NUR 2400 (may obtain from your instructor)
General
Refer to the General Skill Remediation Form (may obtain from your instructor)

Skills Videos
NUR 2400 students purchase a set of nursing skills videos with their Potter and Perry Fundamentals of Nursing textbook. These are the only videos that should be viewed when preparing for skill practice/check-off. Use these videos merely as an additional teaching method in conjunction with your Potter and Perry textbook, skill check off lists, and clinical instructor guidance. However, skill check off lists should be the ultimate guide as these will be the guidelines for evaluation.

Simulations
Simulations provide students the opportunity to improve and utilize their critical thinking, clinical reasoning, and clinical judgment skills, as well as gain new knowledge in a safe, controlled environment. Simulations are prepared by faculty utilizing a National League for Nursing template, current textbooks, and research articles that are Peer reviewed to ensure evidence based practice experiences. Simulations are held in the NLRC at Wright State University main campus in Labs 1, 2 and 3, as well as The Living Lab at Bethany Village.

Various simulations occur throughout the undergraduate program. All students are expected to fully participate in the entire simulation, including debriefing, to get the most out of each experience. Please refer to the Undergraduate Student Handbook for more detailed information.

Student Simulation Evaluations
Each student will be asked to fill out an evaluation immediately upon the completion of each
simulation. This feedback allows the NLRC staff and clinical faculty the ability to make positive changes in the future for the simulations through feedback.

Confidentiality Agreement

All simulation scenarios and practice sessions involving students and/or recordings are considered confidential. All students are required to sign a Simulation Confidentiality Agreement form at the beginning of 2100 through Certified Profile. These forms will be kept on file electronically until you graduate.

Safety Guidelines

Infection Control: Although everything pertaining to the patients and patient care is simulated in the NLRC, students should follow standard precautions and transmission specific precautions when appropriate. This includes proper hand washing, use of PPE, and appropriate disposal of equipment (ie. sharps in sharps boxes).

Latex Warning: It is possible some lab equipment and supplies contain latex. Please notify the NLRC staff if you have a latex allergy. All gloves, both clean and sterile, in the NLRC are latex free.

Use of needles in the lab: Per the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, nursing students at Wright State University are not allowed to stick each other with any type of needle (ie. Lancet, Sub Q, Angiocath, etc.). Please see Appendix C for official form. However, In the event of a needle stick or other injury, please notify the NLRC staff immediately and obtain first aid as necessary. The First Aid Kit can be found at the back of the NLRC in the cupboard labeled “First Aid Kit”. Forms must be filled out and sent to the appropriate department at WSU. The importance of not recapping needles is emphasized during lab.

Visitors: For safety reasons, no children are permitted in the NLRC at any time.

Security and Emergencies: In case of an emergency please call Campus Security at extension #2111 (or 775-2111). For life threatening emergencies call 911. There are Safety Data sheets and an Emergency Action Plan located in binders on the counter at the back of the NLRC. Students are not allowed to bring children or guests to the NLRC.

Disability Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for students with physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Director of The Nursing Learning Resource Center, Molly Mellon (molly.mellon@wright.edu) at the beginning of the semester to discuss any necessary accommodations.

APPROVED BY AND DATE: Developed by M. Mellon 6/14; Revised M. Mellon 2/15; 5/15

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Medication Administration Policy

Medication administration is an integral component of nursing care. To promote safety in medication administration, students must demonstrate proficiency in calculating medication dosages and safe medication practice.

1. A leveled Medication Proficiency Examination is administered during the first nursing assessment and fundamentals courses that will count towards the student’s final grade. This examination will include dosage calculation and medication safety administration questions. Students will have up to three attempts to achieve a score of 95% on these exams with the first attempt counting towards the student’s course grade. Students who do not achieve a minimum score of 95% on the first attempt will be required to remediate and retake the second and third Medication Proficiency Examination no later than the University’s course add/drop date. A student should allow a minimum of 24 hours between exam attempts to facilitate remediation. Students will be allowed to attend clinical in fundamentals but will not be permitted to administer medications during the week of remediation.

2. A proctored Medication Proficiency Examination will also be offered at the beginning of each clinical course with the exception of NUR 2100 and NUR 2400 during the week of orientation. Content in each Medication Proficiency Exam will be cumulative from prior semesters and levelled appropriately for the specific course. Each exam will have a minimum of 10 dosage calculation problems in any format.

3. Students will have three attempts to achieve a minimum passing grade of 100% on the Medication Proficiency Examination at the beginning of each clinical course the exam is offered.

4. Students who do not achieve a minimum score of a 100% on the first attempt will be required to remediate and retake a second and third Medication Proficiency Examination, preferably by the end of the second week of the term but no later than the University’s course add/drop date. A student should allow a minimum of 24 hours between exam attempts to facilitate remediation. Students will be allowed to attend clinical but will not be permitted to administer medications during the week of remediation.

5. Students who do not achieve a minimum score of a 100% on the third attempt of the Medication Proficiency Examination will not be able to attend clinical. Students who are not able to attend clinical will be unable to meet course objectives required to successfully pass the course. These students are strongly encouraged meet with a nursing advisor prior to the university add/drop date to determine their options for meeting progression requirements.

6. Course faculty reserve the right to incorporate dosage calculation and medication safety questions and problems representing both previously learned content as well as content learned in the course into each course exam.

Name/Address/Telephone Changes

Please notify the College of Nursing and Health Student Affairs Office as well as the Office of the Registrar of any change in name, address, or telephone number.

Nursing Pins

College of Nursing and Health pins are available to senior students preparing to graduate. Placement of an order is the responsibility of each student. To order the pins, go to www.jimcolemanstore.com/wright. Deadlines vary according to your graduation date.
Online or Web-Enhanced Courses

As many of our classes are web-enhanced or offered in online formats the College of Nursing and Health follows the recommendations for hardware, interconnectivity and software from CATS and the Center for Teaching and Learning. For minimal requirements for on campus computing see http://www.wright.edu/cats/guides/students.html. If you anticipate taking online courses, you will need more computing power than the minimal requirements. Please see http://www.wright.edu/dl/techreq.html for recommendations. In particular note that high-speed internet connections are assumed for distance learning in order to provide higher quality videos and presentations online.

Petition Policy

Undergraduate students may petition for an exception to any university academic regulation, college program requirement, or for a course substitution.

1. Students interested in petitioning a university regulation or college program requirement should follow the most current university guidelines and complete the undergraduate petition process to request an exception.

2. Any petition involving a university policy or regulation (i.e. request to remove hours and points, request to drop or withdraw from a course, request to repeat a course, etc.), must be filed with the university (Registrar’s Office) by the posted deadline for consideration during that month. Students should note the time limit for university level petitions.

3. Any petition involving a College of Nursing and Health program policy (i.e., apply for readmission after dismissal, departmental honors, etc.) is filed in the college Associate Dean’s office. Students must include the undergraduate petition form and any supporting documentation by the posted university deadline for petitions for that month. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor to make sure the petition is clearly stated and documented.

4. Generally, petitions for exceptions to College of Nursing and Health program policies will not be reviewed for issues identified more than one year ago unless extenuating circumstances are documented that prevented filing the petition within one year’s time.

5. All petitions related to College of Nursing and Health program policies must be supported with appropriate documentation that addresses the student’s specific request. Students must provide documentation that includes extenuating circumstances (i.e. illness, family emergency, military duty, university error, etc.) or special circumstances that would warrant an exception to a college policy. Petitions may be denied due to insufficient documentation.

6. Once a student’s petition for a college level policy is reviewed and denied, the decision is final. A student may re-petition if additional documentation to support the petition becomes available.

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Picture Identification Cards

All University students are required to have a Wright 1 card which serves as a photo ID and a library card. All students in the CONH are required to wear an ID badge/card at all times during clinical, lab, or field work experience. To obtain a Wright1 card and a photo ID card/badge, students go to the Wright1 Center, 055 Student Union. A minimal fee is charged for issue and replacement. Students must have their UID # and a photo ID to obtain a Wright1 card.

Admin, 6/15
**Plagiarism Policy**

All undergraduate Writing Intensive assignments and Honors papers as well as undergraduate and graduate written papers as applicable (independent study assignments, thesis and scholarly project papers) will be submitted by the student through a dropbox that screens for plagiarism. Settings that allow students to see the results of the plagiarism assessment and allow students the opportunity for multiple submissions to allow for correcting any identified deficiencies will be used. Specific communication will be included on course syllabi about plagiarism procedures.  

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**Post-Exposure Plan to Infectious Substance**


**Pregnancy**

For the health protection of the developing fetus, any student who is pregnant must notify the course instructors, both coordinator and clinical instructor, prior to the beginning of the term so clinical experiences can be planned with minimal exposure to known agents of fetal damage. Please also note this on the NUR 4460 placement sheet.

**Printing in the CONH Computer Lab**

Students are responsible for the cost of printing their personal and/or class documents in the CONH computer lab. Students will need to have funds on their Wright1 Card in order to print in the nursing computer lab or any other computer lab on campus. Students swipe the card reader to perform the print function.

Admin, 8/14

**Public Information**

Information identified below is listed as public information and may be released to anyone without the student’s written consent unless the student has formally prohibited the release of that information:

- the student’s name;
- all addresses (including email);
- telephone listings;
- major field of study;
- number of hours registered and full or part-time status;
- class standing (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate or professional);
- dates of attendance;
- degrees awarded and total hours earned;
- special honors and awards;
- the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student;
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- and weight and height of members of athletic teams.
**Recordings**

Audio and video recording of lectures, laboratory presentations, clinical conferences, meetings, phone or other conversation is not permitted without the permission of the instructor and other students present. Permission will always be granted to students for academic content who have a documented disability which makes such recordings necessary. However, an individual student may request his/her questions or comments not be recorded and such a request will be honored.  

**RN Licensure**

Successful completion of the nursing program by prelicensure students leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and eligibility to take the NCLEX (National Council of State Boards Licensure Examination) to obtain licensure as a registered nurse (RN) in the state where they apply for licensure upon successful completion of the exam.

Applications and information necessary to take that examination will be distributed prior to graduation during the prelicensure student’s last semester in the nursing program. Practice as a RN is prohibited in Ohio until the graduate is officially notified of successful completion of the licensure examination. Please see information on the background checks for seniors under the “Background Check” subsection of this handbook.

Each applicant for licensure will be required to answer questions on the application related to certain past behaviors or legal history. Among areas applicant must report to the Ohio Board of Nursing are whether the individual seeking licensure has been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty to, pled no contest to, or received treatment in lieu of conviction for the following:

1. A misdemeanor committed in the course of practice;
2. Any felony;
3. A crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude;
4. A misdemeanor drug law violation;

If the applicant for licensure examination must answer any of the above questions “yes”, the applicant is asked to submit explanatory documents with the application, address the envelope to “Manager, Compliance Unit”, Ohio Board of Nursing, and mark the envelope “Confidential”. Based upon the documentation submitted and further investigation, the Board will determine whether the candidate will be permitted to take the licensure examination or will be licensed.

**Simulation**

Students enrolled in clinical courses will be assigned to participate in simulation experiences. These experiences will include hands-on experiences in a simulation laboratory as well as other computer based simulation exercises. Students may be assigned to experience laboratory-based simulation in the university’s Learning Resource Center, the Nursing Institute’s Living Laboratory, or any laboratory affiliated with a partnering educational or clinical institution. Each individual simulation laboratory will provide specific instructions regarding applicable laboratory policies, such as policies for handling mannequins and equipment, policies regarding food or drink, and policies regarding the use and disposal of sharps. Students will be expected to follow the specific laboratory’s policies when participating in a simulation experience at that facility.

1. Simulation experiences may be recorded with the student’s permission. **Recordings are for educational purposes and debriefing opportunities with the appropriate faculty and students.** A confidentiality agreement signed by students (see attached) protects privacy and discourages inappropriate discussion.
of the video contents or student’s performance in the simulation scenarios. Any viewing or publication outside of the classroom, such as posting on YouTube, is unacceptable and will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

2. When engaged in simulation experiences at any setting, students will be expected to participate as if the simulation mannequin is a real patient in a real clinical situation. Students will be required to wear their college nursing uniform and name badge, unless otherwise instructed by course faculty. Faculty will provide specific instructions for students for simulation experiences as they relate to each course. In addition, in all simulation experiences at any simulation laboratory, the minimum expectations for simulations include:
   · Arrival for scheduled simulation experiences on time and demonstration of preparation for the experience based on assigned pre-simulation readings and other requirements
   · Introduction of self to the “patient” and acknowledging family/visitors as appropriate to the scenario
   · Use of standard patient identification procedures (name and date of birth)
   · Use of standard precautions before, during, and after all simulation experiences, including appropriate hand hygiene
   · Demonstration of assessment and data collection skills
   · Active participation in case scenarios and post-simulation debriefing
   · Demonstration of effective communication with interdisciplinary team members, patient, families, and peers using Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) techniques such as SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation).
   · Use of the six rights of medication administration (right client, medication, dose, route, time and documentation)
   · Demonstration of appropriate safety measures
   · Demonstration of appropriate professional behavior and conduct at all times, including refraining from use of cell phones or pagers unless specific permission has been given by course faculty

3. Appropriate remediation and/or disciplinary action will be taken as a result of conduct that is unsafe, unethical, inappropriate, or unprofessional in any simulation laboratory.

4. All simulation scenario experiences involving students and/or recordings are considered confidential. Discussion of scenarios or information from any laboratory or computer-based simulation experience is considered a violation of the university academic integrity policy. All students will sign a confidentiality agreement prior to taking part in a simulation experience (see attached copy of confidentiality agreement). Students are expected to uphold all requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and any other federal or state laws requiring confidentiality. Students agree to report any violations to the clinical instructor or course coordinator.

5. As stated in the Attendance Policy of this handbook, students are expected to attend all laboratory sessions, including assigned simulation experiences. Students who are unable to attend a scheduled experience should follow the policies outlined in the Attendance Policy and course syllabus. Students who do not notify the instructor of a late arrival or an absence for a scheduled simulation experience will automatically receive a clinical failure for the day.

6. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) policies, sharps are to be handled safely and disposed of properly even in a simulated laboratory environment. In the event of a needle stick, university guidelines should be followed including completion of the Accident/Injury/Illness form as well as the Needlestick Report/Sharps Injury Report form.

UG Curr, 3/12/12
SIMULATION CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

As a nursing student enrolled in the nursing program at Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health, I understand I will be actively participating in clinical simulation experiences. I understand that the content of these simulations will be kept confidential in order to maintain integrity of the learning experience for me and my fellow students. I understand that this includes maintaining the confidentiality of simulation by not sharing any information regarding simulation scenarios with my fellow students. I will also be observing fellow students within the clinical simulation laboratory and I will not discuss their performance with anyone outside of the simulation laboratory. I will report any violations of this policy to my assigned course faculty.

During all simulation scenarios, I am committed to help support and guide my peers in a positive, professional manner. I will not use demeaning, mocking or negative verbal, written or body language in response to any participant’s actions, thoughts, or behaviors before, during or after the scenario. I fully understand and acknowledge that the unauthorized release of confidential information or inappropriate exchange of information is prohibited. I understand that such actions violate university academic integrity policies and that my actions will result in consequences outlined in the university academic integrity violation procedures. I will exemplify Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health’s Student Code of Conduct by “perpetuating an environment of honesty and trust in all situations.”

Student Name (Please Print): ________________________________

Student Signature: _______________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________

*This agreement is considered valid throughout student’s enrollment in all nursing courses involving simulation at Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health.

Approved UG Curr: 3/12/2012; 11/12/14

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Smoking Policy

At no time will a WSU CONH student smoke while in their official student nurse uniform or when representing the CONH in an official student capacity. Use of any tobacco products including vapor or electronic cigarettes is not permitted on the premises of any clinical site at any time by WSU nursing students. When on WSU campus, students are expected to abide by the University smoking policy and the CONH Policy. (See the WSU Wright Way 6020 Smoking Policy).

Faculty Org, 8/27/14

Stethoscope

Students must purchase a stethoscope that has both the bell and diaphragm pieces. It should have 8-9 inches of dual tubing. The bookstore in the Student Union carries an appropriate stethoscope which comes in a kit with bandage scissors and a pen light.

Standardized Testing for Student Success

The College of Nursing & Health has a comprehensive testing program for all students in the pre-licensure baccalaureate nursing programs. The series of Evolve tests were selected because of their reliability and validity in assessing students’ readiness for success on NCLEX-RN exam. Standardized tests are administered throughout and at the conclusion of the nursing program. These exams contribute to the determination of students’ mastery of content in nursing courses. Additionally, the exams assess ability to apply knowledge using critical thinking skills and assist students in identifying strengths and areas of needed improvement.

Specialty/Mid-Curricular Exam Policy

Students will be required to take Evolve competency tests (specialty tests) pertaining to each of the major course content areas. Each specialty test will be administered near the end of each nursing course. Students are required to take each exam at the designated time. Testing will occur on campus and will be proctored.

1) Students will be required to take nationally, normed tests throughout the curriculum. Each exam is given as a part of a clinical course in the pre-licensure BSN curriculum.

2) Students should strive for a score of 850 each time which is considered “satisfactory performance” by Evolve. Students who score 850 or above are considered to have mastered the content for the area tested. At the end of each testing period, the student should take that opportunity to review the individualized test analysis provided, and plan to take steps to improve in area deficient of the 850 score. Students may also seek assistance from the Student Success coordinator for remediation or success resources.

3) The specialty exam will count for 10% of the grade in the course in which the exam is given. Effective for classes starting S14: If the conversion score is 99.99% it will be rounded to 100%.

4) Students have one opportunity to take the exam – it cannot be repeated.

5) The conversion score will not be included in the 75% average required on course exams to pass the course.

6) Students are required to take the exam at the designated time. Testing will occur on campus and will be proctored. The cost of taking the exam one time is included in student lab fees.

Any student who earns below the passing score of 850 on the specialty HESI exam in a nursing course will be required to complete individualized remediation.

1) It is the responsibility of the student to complete the required individualized remediation based on results from the specialty HESI examination.

2) Students must submit documentation of completion of HESI remediation to the Student Success Coordinator during finals week.

a. If documentation of remediation is not received by the end of the semester, the Student...
Success Coordinator will notify the Course Coordinator and an incomplete (I) will be submitted for the course grade.

_HESI Exit Exam Policy_

The Exit Exam is a comprehensive computerized exam that uses the same test blueprint as is used by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing for the NCLEX-RN and is predictive of success on the NCLEX-RN examination. A student who scores 850 or above on the Exit Exam has an “average probability” of passing NCLEX on the first attempt according to Evolve. 850 is the required passing score.

1) The first exit exam will count for 10% of the grade in NUR 4460. If the conversion score is 99.99% it will be rounded to 100%.
2) The conversion score will not be included in the 75% average required on course exams to pass the course.
3) Any costs of retaking this exam is the sole responsibility of the student.

Students will have three attempts to pass the HESI exit exam during their last semester.

1. HESI #1 will be taken during week 1 of the final semester (NUR 4460)
   a. Any student who earns below the passing score of 850 on the first HESI exit exam will be required to complete individualized remediation prior to the next attempt.
   b. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the required remediation based on results from the HESI exit examination.
   c. Students must submit documentation of completion of HESI remediation to Student Success Coordinator prior to the next attempt.

2. HESI #2 will be taken during week 7.
   a. Any student who earns below 850 on the second attempt will be required to complete individualized remediation prior the third attempt.
   b. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the required remediation based on results from the HESI exit examination.
   c. Students must submit documentation of completion of HESI remediation to Student Success Coordinator prior to the next attempt.

3. HESI #3 will be taken during finals week.
   d. Any student who earns below 850 on the final attempt must meet with the Student Success Coordinator to review the probability for success on NCLEX and develop a plan for review.
   e. Any student who takes the third HESI exit exam and earns below 850 will be permitted to graduate.

_Failure of the Exit Exam indicates the student is not fully mastering content and is a warning to the student that the student is at serious risk of failing NCLEX-RN and should aggressively remediate based on the analysis provided._

Any costs for retesting or taking additional nursing courses as required in this policy are the sole responsibility of the student.

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Student Class Representatives

Student class representatives are nominated and elected by their classmates. They will be expected to represent all students in their class.

Responsibilities for Student Class Representatives

1. Attendance at every scheduled faculty or class meeting, including meeting for evaluation of the course.
2. Inform alternate representative if you are going to be absent from meetings.
3. Represent all students in your class. Present student concerns to the faculty and relay faculty responses back to students.
4. Maintain a student's confidentiality upon request.
5. Encourage students to carefully evaluate the course including individual classes.
6. Direct students to appropriate resource people.

Policies for Student Class Representatives

1. Student representatives will leave faculty and/or class meetings when faculty discuss confidential student concerns.
2. The class will nominate at least four individuals. The two receiving the most votes will be student representatives; the next two will be alternates.
3. The number of alternates will equal the number of student representatives.
4. Student representatives and their alternates will receive minutes from all faculty and/or class meetings on which they are serving as appropriate.
5. Student representatives will negotiate with the faculty for time to make necessary announcements in class regarding class meetings.
6. A student representative may resign any time, and the alternate will assume the role of student representative.
7. If half of the student representatives and/or alternates resign, an election will be held to occupy the vacancies.
8. If the faculty determines the student representative requires more time for academic work, the faculty may suggest that the student representative relinquish his/her position. The student has the option to retain the position, resign, or become an alternate.
9. The selection of the student representatives will occur before the third class meeting of the semester.

Admin, 10/7/14

Student Disabilities

Students requiring accommodations due to a physical and/or learning disability should notify the course faculty prior to or at the beginning of the course. Contact between the Office of Disability services (ODS), associate dean and faculty can be initiated at the student’s request to plan for and coordinate student services.

Student Newsletter

Student Affairs publishes a newsletter each semester to inform students of the activities, news, opportunities and changes occurring in the College of Nursing and Health. The newsletter reports on the achievements of faculty and students; changes in policy and curriculum; scholarship and employment opportunities; and student organization activities. The newsletter is published by the CONH and distributed to all nursing students via their WSU email account and is available on the CONH student website. Students may submit items they wish to include to Zane Jacks in 160UH.
**Student Organizations**

*Sigma Theta Tau International Zeta Phi Chapter*

Sigma Theta Tau International is the Nursing Honor Society. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders who exhibit exceptional achievements in nursing. It is a nonprofit organization with chapters located on more than 500 college and university campuses around the world. The purposes of this society are to:

1. Recognize superior achievement
2. Recognize the development of leadership qualities
3. Foster high professional standards
4. Encourage creative work
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession

Undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Nursing and Health who meet the following criteria will be invited to become members of Zeta Phi Chapter.

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Information about Zeta Phi Chapter can be found at [http://www.wright.edu/conh/zeta_phi/](http://www.wright.edu/conh/zeta_phi/)

*Student Mentoring and Retention Teams (S.M.A.R.T.)*

S.M.A.R.T. is a student-managed/faculty supported retention program for all prenursing and nursing students in the Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health. The program promotes student accountability and self-responsibility for academic growth and development, facilitates student networking and peer mentoring, enhances student appreciation of diverse cultures, encourages under represented student and alumni involvement in the College, and enhances student/faculty relationships.

If you are interested in participating in the S.M.A.R.T. Program, please call the S.M.A.R.T. office at (937)775-4537 or visit us in 089 University Hall.

*Wright State Student Nurses Association (W.S.S.N.A.)*

Joining W.S.S.N.A. is an ideal way to enhance your nursing education. W.S.S.N.A. is open to all nursing and prenursing students. It is a branch of the national and state student nurses' associations. You can join at the local, state and/or national levels. If you join at the WSU level, you are not required to join at the stat/national level.

W.S.S.N.A. offers its members many opportunities such as a chance to serve on the College of Nursing
and Health committees, involvement in campus and community activities, notes and tests pools for many of the required sciences, attendance at the annual national student nurses' convention in the spring, and various leadership experiences. W.S.S.N.A. also provides student unity and cohesiveness in both social and professional situations. We also have a lot of fun together.

W.S.S.N.A. can make an important contribution to your collegiate educational and social experiences. It is your organization. The W.S.S.N.A. office is located in 089 University Hall in the student lounge area. Watch the bulletin board for upcoming events and meeting dates. For further information, please come see us or leave a message on our door or in the College of Nursing and Health office.

**Student Signatures on Charts, Records, Progress Notes, etc.**

WSU-MV nursing students should sign records, etc. in the following manner:

All students will sign:

EX: Name, WSU SN

Registered Nurses may sign:

EX: Name, R.N., (WSU SN)

**Testing**

The testing policies are to be followed by all students and faculty in undergraduate and graduate classes in the CONH.

*Classroom Testing*

Student responsibilities: (Exceptions may be made by faculty discretion.)

1. No late entry into exams without faculty permission. No extra time may be given for taking the exam unless special circumstances, such as disability, etc. are documented.
2. No children are allowed during testing.
3. All electronic communication devices should be turned off. Personal calculators are not permitted. No mechanical pens or pencils are permitted.
4. No food or drinks are permitted during exams.
5. Students are requested to not bring books, backpacks, or purses to exam if possible. If students do bring these items, they will be requested to place them in a designated area of the room and retrieve them following the exam.
6. Hats may not be worn or be in student’s possession during the exam except to meet religious, medical, or cultural needs. This requirement must be communicated to the course faculty prior to the exam.
7. Students may not leave the room when the exam is in progress. If a student must leave the classroom, the exam booklet and answer sheet must be turned in to the proctor.
8. If a student is caught cheating during an exam, the student will receive an academic integrity violation notice, and the university’s Academic Integrity Policy and Process will be followed.
9. Students must return exam booklet and answer sheet.
10. Students may be required to show their WSU ID when turning in their exam and answer sheet.

*Online Testing*

1. Faculty are encouraged to use a secure testing program for all online testing.
2. Limit the time the exam can be accessed by the student.
3. Randomize the exam items from a large test bank. Test banks optimally contain a minimum of 3 to 5
times the number of items that appear on the exam in order to ensure appropriate randomization of items between students.
4. Consider difficulty and discrimination ratings for each alternate test item in order to provide statistically comparable exams among students.
5. If a student must log out due to technical failure and restart the exam, the instructor is encouraged to provide an alternate form of the exam when possible.
6. Add to the course syllabus: It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that he/she can access the online exam. Students should check for internet service type, firewall issues, etc. in advance of the exam to locate possible trouble spots.

**Nursing Computer Lab Testing Guidelines**

A special testing situation is one that requires scheduling a time to take the test. Usually the computer lab closes for these testing situations.

Guidelines for special testing situations include the following:
1. The student must show his/her nursing ID or other picture ID at sign in.
2. The student may ONLY work as an individual.
3. Students may NOT use resources such as their textbooks, class notes, or drug books while working on the test.
4. Students may NOT take notes while taking the test.
5. No conversation is permitted during testing times.
6. Breaks are permitted. (The longer tests have “break” points during the exam.) Students are not allowed to take notebooks with them as they leave the lab or bring anything back in when they return.
7. Students do NOT have to show their scores to the lab assistant. Scores are available online for faculty review.

**Tutoring**

Student tutors are available through the College of Nursing and Health on an "as needed" basis for nursing courses by student request. If interested, students should contact Suzanne Homer at 937.775.3044 or Suzanne.homer@wright.edu for more information.

**Uniform Policy**

Nursing students are required to wear the WSU Nursing Uniform for all clinical and lab experiences and when performing the PE competency in NUR 2100. (Note: Exceptions for lab will be made for students in their first nursing course who have not received their uniforms). All students must adhere to the uniform policy when a uniform is required. Personal appearance must demonstrate neatness, cleanliness, and good hygiene. Extremes in appearance or accessory attire potentially interfering with patient care or perception are not acceptable.

The CONH uniform includes:
1. Hunter green scrubs with the CONH logo embroidered on the chest.
2. Hunter green long-sleeve warm-up jacket with the WSU-MV CONH patch sewn on the left sleeve (optional)
The uniform packages are to be purchased through Affordable Uniforms, 237 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH 45449 or online at www.affuniforms.com

Uniform Requirements:
1. Uniforms must be clean, neat, pressed, and in good repair. Uniforms must also fit properly. It is strongly suggested that you stand in front of a mirror and raise your hands over your head. If your abdomen is exposed by this movement, your attire is inappropriate -- the pants are hanging too low and/or the top is too short.
2. Female students may purchase a skirt or pants uniform.
3. Pants and skirts are to be of proper length and not drag the floor. Skirts must be below the knee and worn with white hose. Students who choose to wear ankle-length skirts must purchase the same hunter-green fabric directly from Landau Company at Affordable Uniforms to ensure the color of skirt matches the uniform top.
4. Shoes must be white or black (minimal colored markings) leather or vinyl, not canvas. Open toes or heels are not permitted. Shoes are expected to be clean and in good repair and worn only for clinical experiences. (Affordable Uniforms has white shoes at reasonable prices. The Comfort style by Landau costs around $39 at Affordable Uniforms.)
5. White hose or socks must be worn. No-show socks are not permitted. Shoestrings must match shoe color.
6. A long-sleeve white or black turtleneck or t-shirt (no thermal underwear or sweaters) may be worn underneath the scrub top or polo. No words or graphics should be visible when worn under the scrubs. No other colors are permitted. No sweaters, hoodies, or jackets permitted over the uniform during clinical experiences.
7. Official Wright State University picture ID or institution specific ID will be worn as required by the agency. A university ID is required when in uniform participating in lab experiences.
8. Hair is to be off the neckline and pulled back from the face. Long hair is to be worn so it does not fall below the base of the neck. Hair decorations must be kept plain and simple. White, brown, black, or plain metal colored hair bands may be worn. Head garments for religious or medical purposes are allowed. Extreme styles and colors are not permitted. Facial hair must be kept neat and well-trimmed.
9. Regarding jewelry, only the following may be worn: 1) a plain wedding band, 2) a watch with a second hand, and 3) one pair of stud earrings (one in each ear LOBE). No other jewelry is permitted.
10. Visible body piercing (including tongue rings and nose piercings) must be removed.
11. Tattoos must be covered by clothing or band aids as appropriate.
12. No nail polish or artificial nails permitted. Nails should be short and not extend beyond the fingertip.
13. Make-up should be conservative and used in moderation; No perfume or aftershave should be used.
14. Gum chewing is not permitted.
15. Students should refrain from smoking while wearing the CONH uniform. Students with noticeable smoke odor are subject to dismissal from the clinical site by the clinical faculty.

Visitors in the Classroom

Only students enrolled in a nursing class/section are permitted to attend a class or lab. Visitation at the clinical site is prohibited. Faculty recognize extenuating circumstances can occur that might warrant a need for visitor attendance in a class. Students must obtain written permission from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs prior to start of class.

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